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Participants in the Third Christian Zionist Congress pray for the victims of this week's terror attacks at the Western Wall yester-day. The group, more than 1,000 strong, marched to the Wall from outside the Chief Rabbinate's headquarters, where a memorial service was beld. (Ariel lerozolimski)

### Likud offers Levy six slots

### SARAH HONIG

LIKUD chairman Binyamin Netanyahu and MK Ariel Sharon last night prepared a written pro-posal for MK David Levy and his new Gesher Party, offering six safe slots on the Likud-Tsomet

It is to be officially delivered to Levy this morning,

Until now, Sharon had been. intensively negotiating chiefly with Levy activist David Appel. while Levy's stance was that nothing formal had been offered them and there were no formal negotiations.

According to Sharon, who cuntinued his intensive dealings with Levy's people, he had already secured an agreement in principle. hut Levy is insisting on seven of

Levy's, made a bid to get Levy to settle for five slots, if he could get Tsomet to du the same. Tsomet's Doron Shmueli, however, maintained that his party "had already been tested at the polls and entered the 13th Knesset with eight MKs. The polls now

predict six seats for us and only two or three for Levy. Why should he get the same as us?"

Netanyahu is caught between the two and cannot afford to bave 14 safe slots go to outsiders. If his own reserved first slot, the slots designated for regional primaries, and those reserved for women, immigrants, and minorities are subtracted, than those running in the crowded national primaries will be vying for a mere 16 seats.

### Three arrested for allegedly bribing defense officials

### Deals believed to have cost **IDF** millions of dollars

### **BILL HUTMAN**

THREE military equipment dealers were arrested yesterday hy police investigating allegations of a multi-million dollar bribery and fraud case involving private contractors, the Defense Ministry, and the air force.

Sources close to the case said more arrests are expected, including those of ministry officials and army ufficers. The police and Military Police have heen investigating the case for

sales, according to police. The illegal operation has being going on for many years, police said. The ministry first discov-ered discrepancies in the used parts sales three years ago, sparking the investigation.

The three suspects, together with other companies, nllegedly illegally made deals to keep down bids for the used parts. They also sold the parts abroad without the necessary ministry approval

# security measures

**Peres announces** 

anti-terror

A SERIES of actions designed to improve the security situation are to be implemented, Prime Minister Shimon Peres

said yesterday. The closure of the territories will continue, he said. A bus security administration will be established: security forces in Jerusalem and along the Green Line will be beefed up; and pressure will be put on the Palestinian Authority to take stronger action against the terror infrastructure.

Peres told the Labor Knesset faction that he and the Ministerial Committee on Security had agreed on these moves.

In a short meeting with the Labor MKs, Peres said Israel would push the PA to ensure there is only one armed force in the autonomous areas. "It is inconceivable that in a place that has democratic elections and a demo-cratically elected authority, there should be more than one armed force," he said.

"We are not demanding that the PA be responsible for Israel's security, but we do demand that it abide hy the agreements between us. According to the agreement, it must outlaw armed terror groups endangering security. We are clear and unequivocal on this and [the decisions] will be implemented in the next few days," Peres said. The bus security plan, recom-mended by Yigal Pressler, Peres's

### **PA Police demands surrender** of unlicensed weapons

JON IMMANUEL

THE Palestinian Police yesterday issued instructions that all unlicensed weapons be handed in by last April 11, after the bombings midnight tomorrow, and warned of raids, confiscations, and criminear Kfar Darom and Netzarim, nal prosecution of those found in but Islamic radicals refused to possession of them afterward. hand in their weapons, saying it

The order will be a major test would expose them to attack hy

efforts at crushing these terror-ists." Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen Amnon Lipkin-Shahak LIAT COLLINS and BILL HUTMAN

adviser on terrorism, includes setreported on his Tuesday night ting up a special civil guard for meeting with Arafat, who, he said, appreciates the seriousness of the huses - perhaps composed of high school students and unemployed situation. The ministers agreed to boost newly discharged soldiers - and the Internal Security Ministry's budget hy NIS 70 million, which the use of dogs and high-tech equipment to detect explosives. Most of the measures Pressier will go toward strengthening the proposed would take place outsecurity situation in Jerusalem and along the Green Line. side the huses themselves. Targely Internal Security Minister Moshe at hus stops, since once a suicide bomber is inside n bus, even if Shabal said this would mark the detected, he will still be able to blow himself up. a "The plan is not meant to take the place of beginning of instituting his plan for Palestinians and Israelis, which good intelligence work by the General Security Service and would cost some NIS 250m. Shahal mentioned the dispute army in stopping suicide bombers, hut only an additional measure to between his ministry and the Treasury on the necessary hudget,

improve security," a source who attended the ministerial meeting said. Foreign Minister Ehud Barak said Deputy Defense Minister Ori Orr will coordinate the effort to come up with further recommendations on bus security within 48 hours, "We don't want to give the PA an ultimatum," Barak later told reporters. "I don't think it's effective or appropriate, but it's clear to Yasser Arafat that not only the redeployment from Hebron, but further redeployment, as well as the schedules and modalities of opening the permanent status negotiations and, in a

ning of next week to reach agreement on the issue." Shahal bas previously announced publicly that the plan, which he first proposed about a way, even interaction in terms of year ago, would soon be adopted, the free flow of people and goods hut Treasury opposition to the over the lines bas to do with his cost delayed its implementation.

crossings.

the attack to avenge the assassina-tion of Islamic Jihad leader Fathi

Meanwhile, Arafat ordered the establishment of a security court in Nablus, the first outside Gaza and Jericho, to summarily try two police officers who attended Friday Hamas rally in Kalkilya. Demonstrators there carried graphic placards praising the Tel Aviv bus bomhing 16 months ago, perpetrated by a local youth. The judges are to include senior Nahlus police commanders Brig.-Gen. Ziad Arif and Brig.-Gen. Sadi Naji. The two officers to be tried are Col. Abdel-Rahim Ahu Awn and Col. Musa Jadallah. On his arrival in Cairo yesterday, Arafat complained that Israel was taking measures which violated the peace accords, such as an open-ended closure. Gazans reported shortages of flour and milk, and produce was also barred from entering or leaving, but the han on produce is to be lifted, military sources said.

The PA issued a similar order Shkaki.

separation

but said: "There's no alternative

plan." Shahal's plans include the

use of ATVs and sophisticated

technological equipment at the 18

But the committee statement did

not mention that the separation

plan was adopted. Rather, it stat-

ed, "the minister of public securi-

ty, finance minister, deputy

defense minister, and chief of gen-

eral staff will meet at the begin-

between

the first 40 slots on the list, the same as Tsourct.

Netanyahu offered six, but also sought to get Tsomet to reduce its representation to equal Levy's.

Optimists in the Likud predicted that a deal would be struck by the end of the week, despite Levy's silence on the subject and heated denials from MK David Magen, his Gesher partner.

Levy is continuing his threeyear practice of not mentiuning Netanyahu hy name and of walking past him in the Knesset without exchanging a word or glancing in his direction.

Former OC Northern Command Yitzhak Mordechai, a friend of

This could mean that some of the Likud's most respected figures would find themselves out of the next Knesset, replaced by unknowns from Gesher and Tsomet. This could shake up the

Likud, and Netanyahu must do

what he can to minimize the dam-He is, however, convinced that this could give him a better shot at the premiership. Recent polls show a dramatic closing of the gap between him and Shimon Peres. According to a Teleseker poll for Channel 2, Peres's lead has shrunk to 5% from 13% last week. A Smith poll, commis-

(Continued on Page 2)

three years, but publication had been hanned.

Detained were a Ra'anana man, 51, who owns a company that deals in military equipment, the company's buyer, 38. and a Yavne man. 51, who worked in the past at the ministry's sales whrehouse at Tzrifin, and now also wurks for a military equipment company.

The three are suspected of bribing air force officers and ministry officials to obtain used air force parts at less than market value. Channel 1 reported tbat among the officers being questioned by Military Police is a lieutenant-colonel.

The IDF lost millions uf dollars because uf the low cost

Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz described the case as "very serious."

Police and Military Police confiscated documents from the suspects' bomes, from the office in Ra'anana, and from the ministry warehouse, from which computers and programs were also taken in hopes of finding additional information. On Levy adds: The IDF and Defense Ministry were undure of how to react to the case. The IDF asked commentators for restraint, stressing that the case was only revealed yesterday, and that apparently mainly civilians were involved, with help from a few officers, perhaps majors, and mid-level Defense Ministry people.

for the Palestinian Authority's resolve, since it has an unwritten understanding to leave Hamas " activists alone as long as they keep their guns off the street.

Palestinian Police chief Brig.-Gen. Ghazi Jabali issued a statement saying that after tomorrow, "the police will begin campaigns and raids in all areas to confiscate unlicensed weapons, regardless of who possess them."

The order followed a demand hy Prime Minister Shimon Peres after Sunday's bus bombings that the PA crack down on armed militias. Chief of General Staff Lt-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak conveyed Israel's insistence on this point in his meeting with PA President Yasser Arafat Tuesday evening.

Israeli agents and the Palestinia Police. Violators were told they would be prosecuted, but few weapons were handed in and few violators were prosecuted.

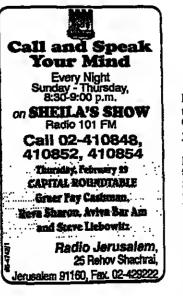
Hamas leaders refused to comment on the new order.

There have been reports of a Tnesday meeting between Hamas and PA officials to work out an accord. Anxious to avoid a rift, the PA touted a leaflet signed hy Izzadin Kassam saying it was not responsible for Sunday's attacks. In Damascus yesterday, Hamas issued a statement claiming. responsibility for the attack near French Hill Monday in which an Arab-American smashed his car into a crowded hus stop. Hamas said the assailant belonged to Izzadin Kassam and carried out

### 14-year-old girl tries to kill ex-boyfriend

AN eighth-grader from Ness Ziona was arrested yesterday on suspicion she tried to murder her furmer boyfriend, a classmate.

The girl, 14, heard that the boy was spreading rumors about her, went home, got a zip gun made by her father, and returned to school. At the first opportunity, she grahbed the boy by the neck, pointed the gun at his head, and pulled the trigger. Fortunately, the gun failed to fire because of a mechanical detect. A teacher grabbed the girl and took the gan. When police went to her home, they found several zip guns, all made by her father. The father was arrested for manufacturing weapons illegally. (ltim)





Diana agrees to divorce Charles **NEWS AGENCIES** LONDON

charge.

PRINCESS Diana has agreed to a request for a divorce hy Prince Charles, her spokeswoman said yesterday.

A spokeswoman for the princess said that Diana would still be involved in all decisions relating tu their two children and will continue to live at Kensington Palace. A statement released last night

by Princess Diana's office said: The Princess of Wales has agreed to Prince Charles' request for a divurce.

"The Princess will continue to be involved in all decisions relating to the children and will remain at Kensington Palace with offices in St. James's Palace. The Princess of Walcs will rctain the title and he known as Diana Princess of Wales," corporate documents.

## Supreme Court: No jail time for bankers

EVELYN GORDON

THE Supreme Court yesterday canceled all the prison sentences imposed on the bankers responsihle for the 1983 bank shares collapse. and acquitted the bankers of one of the charges against them, hut upheld their convictions on two other charges. The bankers expressed satisfaction with the result, saying they had been acquitted of the main

"One can't convict the hanks for carrying out government pol-icy," said IDB Bankholding chairman Rafael Recanati. "In the US. for instance, [the indictment] would never have hnppened ... I have a good feeling, of justice having been done." -Ernst Japhet, former chairman of Leumi, dispelled any illusion that he might have learned from his conviction, however. Asked how he thought shareholders who had been misled by the bankers into buying manipulated shares should relate to them now, he They also unanimously acquitresponded: "I think they should continue to trust us." ted Bavli of helping to faisify corporate documents, saying that Jerusalem District Court had while he may have been negliconvicted Japhet. Recanati. who gent, he did not intend deliberate was then chairman of Discount falsification. n In addition, Bank, and then chief Leumi oper-Levine, Mazza, and Tal acquitted

#### Udi Recanati, who headed Discount's stock market operations, was convicted of all of the above except falsifying corporate Bank of Israel to give the hanks documents, while Bank Mizrahi credit to continue the manipulamanaging director Aharon Meir was convicted of all charges believing that the government except securities fraud and misleading custumers. Mizrahi to continue meeting their ohligacomptroller Dov Naveh and Dan

Furthermore, he said, it was Bavli, an independent accountant who audited Leumi's books, never proven that the manipulawere also convicted of falsifying tion, though it clearly hurt the corporate documents. banks, hurt them to the point Justices Dov Levine, Eliahu where they were in danger of not being able to meet their obliga-Mazza, Ya'acov Kedmi, Tova Strasberg-Cohen, and Zvi Tal all tions "But this does not mean the upheld the hankers' convictions appellants are worthy of praise for their acts," Levine added. for aggravated fraud, securities fraud, misleading customers, and falsifying corporate documents.

"On the contrary: The process they began was irresponsible and They unanimously acquitted IDB of these charges, however, noting dangerous, characterized by a that since it is not a bank, and has clear preference for the good of no network of investment consulthe hanks... while ignoring the tams, it could not have misled interests of the investors and cusclients into buying bank sbares. tomers.

Kedmi and Strasberg-Cohen, in contrast, said it was clear from the results of the collapse and the subsequent \$7 billion government bailout that the bank's ability to meet their obligations had been scriously damaged. Nor does the government's support hanks' ability to meet their obligabsolve the bankers of responsiations, with Kedmi and hility, they said, since depen-Strasberg-Cohen dissenting. dence on a government bailout is Levine ruled that because the precisely what the law is meant government had actively supto avoid.

However, all five of the justices ported the share manipulation not only with words, hut by agreed that the prison sentences -

11 months for Japhet, eight for Einhorn and Rafael Recanati, and actions such as pressuring the six for Cohen --should be canceled. The fact that all lost their jobs, C the long time that has elapsed since the crimes were tion - the hanks were justified in committed, and, most of all, the would make it possible for them authorities' involvement j all mitigate against a prison term,

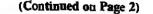
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they said. The fines imposed, however, will remain in place: NIS 900,000 for Japhet, NIS 600,000 for Einhorn, Rafael Recanari, and Meir, NIS 500.000 for Cohen. NIS400.000 for Udi Recanati, and NIS 45,000 for Naveb.

The court also set an important precedent regarding the admissibility of evidence collected for a state commission of inquiry in a

criminal trial. The law states that such evidence cannot be used in a criminal proceeding, and the hankers had argued that the entire trial, which was based on the findings of the 1986 Bejski Commission, was illegal. However, the justices ruled that

the legal prohibition refers only to direct use of such evidence. Commission proceedings can be used indirectly, as a guide for a police investigation, they said, as long as the police warn those who are suspects that confirming their testimony to the commission is equivalent to agreeing to its use in court. Any other interpretation of the law, they stated, would produce the undesirable (Continued on Page 2)



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ations officer Mordechai Einhorn, and then Discount deputy chairman Eliahu Cohen of endangering the hanks' ability to meet their Ohligations, aggravated fraud, securities fraud, misleading customers, and falsifying

### NEWS

#### Thursday, February 29, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

# **US senator demands full report** on Jewish 'spying' memo

SENATE Intelligence Committee chairman Arlen Specter yesterday dismissed as "outrageous" the Pentagon's response to complaints over a memorandum in which it stated that American Jews are susceptible to recruitment as Israeli agents.

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The assistant secretary of defense for command, control, communications, and intelligence, Emmett Paige, Jr., stated in a letter to Specter sent Tuesday night that the memorandum "was not prepared or distributed by the [Defense] Department."

But asked about the matter following a joint hearing on economic espionage held by the intelligence and judiciary committees. Specter said the Pentagon's response "doesn't close the book" on the affair, because Paige has still not revealed either who is "the low-ranking defense official" who authored the report or in what specific incidents Israel is said to have recruited American Jews.

### HILLEL KUTTLER WASHINGTON

Specter also criticized Paige for sending in his reply only on the eve of the hearing and for stating that the Pentagon has still not completed its investigation into the incident.

"I don't understand that. It came from a Department of Defense memorandum. I think it's absolutely outrageous and I'm not too happy about getting a reply at the last minute. I'm not too happy about getting an interim reply. I want a final report on it," he said.

Specter added that the delay in providing a satisfactory response is "part of a cal-andmouse game. They're delaying and we're pushing. We intend to pursue it. I think it's an important issue for America."

During the hearing. Specter read from the answers provided at a private meeting that

took place February 20 between Paige's deputy Joan A. Dempsey and intelligence committee staff.

'The department can attest that many foreign intelligence services attempt to exploit ethnic or religious ties," Dempsey said at the meeting.

"While the Israelis may have also attempted to exploit ethnic or religious ties with Jewish Americans, it does not follow that those Americans are necessarily any more susceptihle to external exploitation than any other class of American citizens.

"The fact that 'ethnic targeting' does not equate to 'ethnic susceptibility' to cultivation by a foreign intelligence service cannot be overstated. Any implication drawn from the [counterintelligence] profile that American lews would commit treason against the US because of their Jewish heritage would be patently incorrect."

Netanyahu told members of

### Labor prepares to take campaign to streets

#### SARAH HONIG

same slogan.

**PRIME Minister Shimon Peres** yesterday instructed his party's ministers to explain Labor's stance on personal security in every public appearance they make. He also implored them to see to it that pro-Labor demonstrators appear on the streets so as not to 'leave the streets to the Likud."

Peres met with the Labor ministerial caucus to discuss the effects of the recent terror attacks on his and the party's electoral prospects. He praised the ministers for what he judged was a very successful series of pronouncements on their part following the terrorist attacks.

The ministers all pointed to the changing polls and cited not only the narrowing gaps, but also ITV's Mishal Am program Tuesday night in which, for the first time, the results of a viewer pbone-in survey showed Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu in the lead.

Labor's most recent internal polls. The Jerusalem Post has learned, also show Peres's lead shrinking significantly. Party secretary-general Nissim

Zvilli said he would organize pro-Labor demonstrations at all of the country's major highway junctions tomorrow. The main slogan will be "We will not allow terror to win." There will also be

deal with PA representatives, a daily vigil by Labor youth at the though he personally would not site of Sunday's bus blast in Jerutalk to Yasser Arafat. salem, with placards bearing the Among the undertakings which

Meanwhile, Peres received discouraging news from the haredi sector where, according to Labor murderers, the ending of anti-Issources, the Gerer and Vizhnitzer

rebbes have refused to call on their followers not to vote for any secular prime ministerial candidate. Labor had hoped such a message would keep haredim from voting in the race for prime minister. The bulk of the baredi vote is expected to go to Netanyahu.

### SARAH HONIG

Netanyahu: PA must

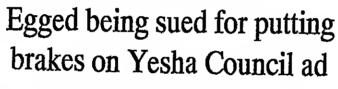
fulfill its undertakings

LIKUD Chairman Binyamin Nerael incitement, the destruction lanvahu told American Jewish of terror bases and terror infraleaders yesterday that a governstructure and the amendment of ment he hopes to head will talk the Palestinian Covenant which with the Palestinian Authority continues to call for Israel's "but only if it fulfills all of its annihilation." undertakings, something which it

is not doing now." the Conference of Presidents of Previously Netanyahu had said Major American Jewish Organithat representatives of a possible zations that be "feels a deep future Likud government would sense of responsibility towards the entire nation of Israel and will continue the peace process, but

the PA is currently failing to honor, Netanyabu mentioned "the handing over to Israel of terrorist terests, above all Jerusalem."

this with the utmost care and caution." Israel, he stressed, "must pursue a peace that will be borne of might and which will safeguard Israel's security and most vital in-



### HERB KEINON

PLACARDS reading "I feel se-Jerusalem." cure in the national camp?' will not be appearing on Egged buses

We see in Egged's stance direct interference in the political struggle in the country, favoring one side of the political spectrum, and an indirect contribution to Gaza is going to take the hus

bus advertisements. One of that

firm's lawyers, Ilan Kenig, wrote

the council saying that Golden

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However, last night the plac-

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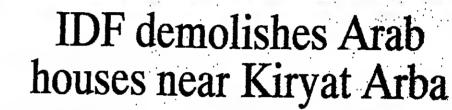
to halting

offense," Domb said.

night.

on the buses.

Tel Aviv region.



IDF soldiers watch yesterday, as buildozers knock down houses built illegally near Kiryat Arba.

#### JON IMMANUEL

#### Hebron area.

About 100 demonstrators protested the demolitions, which prompted Environment Minister Yossi Sarid to intervene with Prime Minister Shimon Peres, acting as defense minister, to order a halt for the time being. The houses were built in Area C which is ander fall Israeli ried out by two men from the authority.

The planned security wall at Rachel's Tomb, also in Area C. near Bethiehem, which provoked confrontations . with the IDF, was resolved when israel backed down from building a permanent wall more than two meters high. It has settled for a 70 cm-high wall which will provide a base for a temporary wall to crected on the few holidays. when there are large mimbers of Israeli visitors.

### Knesset rejects moon, adds days to year

LIAT COLLINS

THE Knesset yesterday failed to pass an experimental motion to establish a democratic republic on the moon, but it did pass one increasing the number of days in

THE IDF yesterday demolisbed

five Arab bonses near Kiryat

Arba built without permits, but a

sixth was saved when an order to

stop the demolitions arrived from

The civil administration

spokesman said the demolition.

order was signed some weeks ago

and dismissed Palestinian claims

that the demolitions were a re-

sponse to Sunday's bombings car-

the defense minister's office.

the year to 374. It was not an early Purim prank, but Speaker Sbeyah The second experime

After this motion failed, coalition faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen managed to extract some more MKs from their offices.

their conditions were not met. However, the coalition managed. to muster sufficient MKs to pass the amendments. The Knesset needed to pass the

amendments before it dissolves in two weeks.

around the country and as a result, the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and

### Congregation "Ma'ayanot" deeply moum the tragic deaths of AATTHEW FISENEEL D

### and SARA DRUKER 5"

The Masorti Movement-

The Rabbinical Assembly of Israel

Students of our Beit Midrash and The Jewish Theological Society of America ...יצרור בצרור החיים את נשמותהם... "May their souls be bound up in the bond of life ..." along with all the recent victims of terror in Jerusalem and Ashkelon

**Ra'anana Runners** and their families deeply mourn the passing of their dear friend and fellow runner

LENNIE KAVALSKY and send condolences to

Ruth, the children and grandchildren.

Yehuda Levy and the management of The Jerusalem Post

deeply mourn the death of

### FRED S. SOMEKH

and extend condolences to the family

cooperative to court. Aharon Domb, spokesman

for the settlement council, said that Egged informed the council 12 hours before the campaign

was to begin that it was not going to allow the placards on the buses. The slogan is a central part of the council's campaign to enlist support for Binyamin Netan yahu.

Domh said that Egged in the past few months has carried Meretz placards saying that it would remove the Jews from Hebron, Third Way placards advertising that party, and most recently the Likud slogan, "Peres will divide

Syria condemns Sunday's bombings AN official Syrian newspaper, in a major policy shift, yesterday condemned Sunday's bus bomb-

redeployment' ings. But the official English-lan-NATIONAL Religious Party leader Zevulun Hammer said guage daily Syria Times said the bombings should motivate Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres was negotiators, who resumed talks "receptive" yesterday to his apwith Syria in the US yesterday, to peals to halt the redeployment in accept Syria's demands. Hebron. "Although the incidents are condemned, these bombings and acts of violence and the ensuing

Hammer, who met privately with Peres on behalf of all the religious parties, told the prime closure of the occupied territories minister that this week's terror blunder to leave Hebron.

Weiss' way of checking the numcific party, which is a criminal bers of MKs in the plenum willing to support a government bill. The Egged spokesman could When the coalition failed for the not be reached for comment last fifth time to pass a series of largely technical amendments to the The contract was signed beelection laws due to the absence tween the settlement council and of MKs, Weiss tested the MKs Golden Wheels, which handles

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with what he described as an experimental vote. Weiss suggested establishing a on national television for 30 days republic on the moon, other MKs insisted it be democratic and sovereign; Moledet leader Rehavam. Ze'evi demanded it be Jewish. In this way, Weiss could check support without bolding an actual vote which would have been binding.

tion extending the year then . passed unanimously by 74 votes. Some of the election amendments required a majority of 61 MKs to pass, but although the opposition backs the early elections, it had made its support of

the amendments conditional on two demands: to retain the ban on showing. MKs and candidates before the elections and permitting political advertising on Channel 2, as well as Channel 1. The Labor Party turned out in

large numbers for the vote, even Prime Minister Shimon Peres was there. But the Likud MKs left the room rather than vote, because

It also passed an amendment to the Party Funding Law which will grant MKs David Levy and David Magen some NIS 2 million for their electoral campaign as the newly formed Gesher Party. The amendment passed with co-alition support, while Likud MKs abstained. Under the amendment, if two MKs leave their factions 90 days before the elections, they are eligible for party funding. Until now, only if a third of a faction broke away could in receive funding.

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It was also decided that if a second round of the election for prime minister is necessary, it will take place 14 days after the first round



To the dear Somekh family

said.

We are deeply shocked by the passing of

### **FRED SOMEKH**

He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. May you know no further sorrow

The Liberman and Abeles families (Australia)

must be a lesson from which evacts only strengthen the arguerybody should know that real ment that it would be a security . peace is the only way to end tension and violence," the paper Herb Keinon Reuter

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Liba'i criticizes rules

for GSS probes

**EVELYN GORDON** 

in obtaining information.

Liba'i also said his office has

been preparing a bill governing

incitement and sedition, because

the current law, based on British

mandatory regulations from 1939,

is outdated. He said a draft bill

and by an Israel Democracy

Institute team. Liba'i also implied

that the Knesset should begin

thinking of ways to restrain the

Supreme Court's power to restrain

itself," he said. "But it must be

remembered that the composition

of the court changes, so we should

draw up norms and restrictions in

a measured and responsible man-

Liba't said be favored setting up

a separate appellate court, because

the burden on the Supreme Court

is becoming too heavy, and the

situation will only get worse if it

begins assuming the role of a con-

stitutional court. A committee headed by Justice Theodor Orr is

now working an recommenda-

tions for a broad reform of the

men in every way computible with security needs, and should

therefore be allowed privileges

not given ordinary prisoners. Minzter also said he spoke with

Shai Nitzan, of the Justice

Ministry's High Court division,

and Nitzan told him the state bas

Friedman's three-month deten-

tion, despite the fact that Tal, in his ruling on the case, told the

state it should consider a "signifi-

cant reduction" in the sentence.

Nitzan is away on reserve duty

and cannot be reached for com-

On top of all this, Mintzer said,

ment, the ministry said.

intention of reducing

court system

**'Prison violating court** 

no

order on detainee's rights'

ner before they are needed."

"I'm a big believer in the

High Coun of Justice.

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JUSTICE Minister David Liba'i

teveled implied criticism at the

Landau Commission's rules for

General Security Service investi-

gations this week, saying be is not

sure be would approve the same

rules under the new GSS law his

The Landau rules govern what

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Liba'i said in an interview with

Gidon Allon of Ha'aretz pub-

lished in Halishka, the Bar

However, Liba'i defended the

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he said, sn the less they know

about what to expect, the more successful the GSS is likely to be

Association's journal.

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NEWS

# **Bombing turns parking lot** into memorial site

Downtown hustle and bustle ignored as people pay their respects

#### HERB KEINON

THE north side of Jaffa Road, on the corner of Sarei Yisrael Street, was an unobtrusive used car lot five days ago, strewn with empty pop cans, gum wrappers and emply cigarette packs. You walked by the site without paying attention; there was no need to pay attention. It was a street corner - an ugly street corner - like any other.

Yesterday, the site felt like a temple.

Hardly anyone walked by without stopping. Nnt a car or n bus drove by without its passengers looking out and taking notice. Where 25 people were killed, a makeshift monument now stands. Where 25 lives disintegrated, thousands come and - in busbed tones - pay homage.

Honking cars bave returned to the corner. Drilling has resumed on the construction of a high-rise building across the street. Commerce is furiously carried on at the central bus station nearby. Yet when you pass a handwritten sign that reads Bus No. 18 Square, and into a fenced off area where memorials are formed from Iwisted metal, you enter what feels like an open-air cathedral. Laughter is absent: candles are

lit: prayers are recited. People, for the most part, speak quietly. They look at a mangled piece of bus metal that was left at tbe site, and which is now bedecked with gentle flowers and sheets of poetry by Racbel. They stare at a flame burning in an army helmet that is set amid a pile of empty memorial-candle tins. They walk and look around as if in a museum.

Some light candles. Others take out miniature books of Psalms

and begin to recite. Still others go to a long, white burlap sheet that hangs on a fence, and write their thoughts A tourist from the Philippines

> A man waits behind him for a blue marking pen and writes, in Hebrew and English, "Revenge." We are a people both of ritual and of tragedy. The newest ritual

sites of national tragedies. another

all felt the pain together." some-one writes. "But here I only saw those from the Right. Where are the Leftists. Doesn't it pain them when Jews are killed? Why do

they stay at bome? Why?" To which someone else replies: "People from the Left are bere, and they are also burting." Much of the writing consists of

coming?" reads one.

"I don't want to be the next in

" Peres is the next in line." "Peace and Love." "If this is peace, what is terror?" One man at the site, a 38-yearold baredi teacher named Shlomo Sender, says he came to this corner on Sunday morning, a few

complete night since. He bas returned to the site again and again and again.

ing the mourners," he says.

writes, "We mourn with you and pray for Shalom in a United Eretz is to write one's thoughts at the

Nameless people write to one

"When Rabin was murdered, we

slogans, angry slogans: "Peres, on which bus is peace "Arafat is Hitler," exclaims

another.

line.

minutes after the explosion. He hasn't been able to sleep through a

"By coming bere I am comfort-



Two young women pray at what was once a Jerusalem used car lot which has become a shrine for those coming to pay their last respects to the victims of Sunday's bus bombing.

"But the mourners are sitting "I come to comfort myself," he shiva at bome, not bere;" he is Savs It's a form of therapy." reminded.

The 215-page volume, entitled For My Brothers and My Friends. is intended to serve as a bandbook for teachers and educators, the ministry spokesman said. The initiative for the publication came after the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and the repeated statements by his confessed murderer that he was acting in the name of Halacha, the spokesman said. Education Minister Amnon Rubinstein, along with senior staff

Book aims

to curb

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**BATSHEVA TSUR** 

A BOOK intended to curb extrem-

ism in the state religious school

system has been published by the

Education Ministry.

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members, responded with a call for rooting out extremist fringe elements in Israeli schools and for reinforcing traditional Jewish values of peace and tolerance. The book quotes numerous

Jewish writings that contradict extremism, violence and intolerance and affirm the genuine Jewish values of harmony and reconciliation. Sources include the Bible, Talmud, Rambam, Ramban and Rashi, Pirkei Avot (Ethics of the fathers) and the Shulhan Aruch (Code of Jewish Law).

Chapter titles include "No to Violence," "For the Love of Israel," "The Unity of the Jewish People" and a "Tribute to Yitzhak Rabin." The book, which is being distributed throughout the religious school system, is not a text book but rather serves as a basis for open discussion.

Asked why the book was intended only for the religious schools, the spokesman said it bad been put out by the Religious School Administration which fell that the most authoritative way lo deal with questions of violence and democracy was through the Jewisb religious writings.



**MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR** 

Knesset Elections Law (Consolidated Version) 1969 Elections to the Fourteenth Knesset and for Prime Minister (Ad Hoc) Law 1996

### **Display of 1996 Knesset Elections Voters Rolls**

In accordance with Sections 33 and 35 of the Knesset Elections Law (Consolidated Version) 1969, as amended by the Elections to the Fourteenth Knesset and for Prime Minister (Ad Hoc) Law 1996, notice is given below of the days, times and places of display of Knesset elections voters rolls.

#### **EVELYN GORDON** ADMINISTRATIVE detainee detainees have not been convicted of or even indicted for any crime, Arych Friedman's jailers are viothey must be treated as innocent

lating court orders on how he sbould be treated. Friedman's lawyer, Mordechai Mintzer,

 charged yesterday.
 Jerusalem District Court
 President Vardimos Zailer had ordered that Friedman be allowed to receive cooked food from bome. Supreme Coun Justice Zvi Tal seconded this order, and added that Friedman should also be allowed to pray in a minyan every

However, Mintzer said, the prison has insisted that the court orders specify "cooked food," and therefore do not apply to baked, fried, or fresh food. As a result, Friedman has not been allowed to receive ballah or cake for Shabbat, or even fresh fruit, Furthermore, Mintzer said, he is not being allowed to pray with a minyan.

Supreme Court President "Aharon Barak, in a recent verdict administrative detainee Shmuel Cytryn, has stressed that precisely because administrative

Friedman was recently "tried" by the prison authorities for failing to stand up before one of them, and was punished by being deprived of visiting rights and other privileges, without even being given a chance to defend himself. Prisons Service spokesman Moshe Malul denied Mintzer's

charges.

### **EVELYN GORDON**

Women demand reopening

of Ben Ner's tomb

TWELVE women from around the country yesterday petitioned the High Court of Justice against the two-year-long closure of the tomb of Avner Ben Ner in Hebron.

Ben Ner was a biblical figure from the time of King David, and Jews have traditionally visited his tomb to pray and recite psalms. However, the army closed the tomb, which is near the Machpela Cave, after the Hebron massacre two years ago. It has remained closed ever since, despite the fact that it was not even mentioned in the conclusions of the Shamgar Commission, which investigated the massacre.

The women therefore petitioned the High Court, arguing this violates their rights to freedom of religion and freedom of access to the holy siles. 'If security arrangements can be made in enable Jews to pray at the Temple Mount and the Cave of the Patriarchs, then they can find suitable arrangements to allow us to pray at the tomb of Avner as

well," said Sarah Freund, one of

the pelitioners. "The army's job is

to snlve problems, not create

them." The tomb is located in Area C, which is slated to remain under full Israeli control according to the Oslo Accords.

### **Illegal use of polygraph** can't overturn conviction

### EVELYN GORDON

THE illegal introduction of a polygraph test imo a trial is not enough lu cause a conviction to be ovenumed. the Supreme Court ruled yesterday in a 3-2 decision.

Justices Yitzhak Zamir, Mishael Cheshin and Eliahu Mazza, with Gavriel Bach and Dov Levine dissenting, therefore upheld the conviction of Yoram Abutbul on rape charges, despite the fact that the lower court was told the victim had passed a polygraph test. Polygraph tests are not admissible as evidence.

. All the justices agreed that inadmissable evidence can ovenum a conviction only if there is a reasonable doubt as to whether the accused would have been convicted without this evidence, or if the appellate court believes there is not enough evidence to justify a conviction without the illegal part. If a verdict is overturned, the case is sent back to the lower court for a retrial.

However, Zamir, writing the majority opinion, said he saw no reason to believe the polygraph results had influenced the lower court's verdict in this case. The test was mentioned in the verdict

only in the description of evenus. rather than as a basis for the court's conclusions, he said. Furthermore, he said, there is enough supporting evidence for courts to be more careful.

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the victim's version to convict Abutbul even without the polygraph test, such as the testimony of a doctor who examined her and that nf a Magen David Adom employee who treated her.

Bach, in his dissent, argued that in a case which revolves entirely around whether the cnurt believes the victim's version or that of the accused, it is impossible not to suspect that the court's belief in the vicum was influenced by the pnlygraph - panicularly since there were plenty of holes in the victim's testimony. The lower court verdict referred to the test twice during its discussion of the victim's reliability, Bach noted, without the judge stating explicitly that he had ignored the test results because they were inadmissable. Normally, one assumes a pro-

fessional judge would not be influenced by inadmissible evidence, he continued. However, he said. it is impossible to make this assumption when the judge actually quotes that evidence in his verdict, without slating that it is inadmissable and therefore cannot be taken into account. Bach also noted that by over-

tuming convictions which included improper evidence, the Supreme Court would achieve the desirable goal of teaching lower 1. Registration in the Knesset Elections Voters Register. In accordance with Section 2 of the Law, only those listed in the 1996 voters register will be entitled to vote in the Knesset elections and in local council elections.

- 2. Public Display of Voters Register. To enable every voter to check whether he or some other person is properly registered in the voters. register, Section 33 of the Law stipulates that lists be displayed at population registration bureaus, as detailed below.
- 3. Display Period. This year, lists will be displayed from March 3, 1996 until March 11, 1996, both dates inclusive, excluding religious days of rest.
- 4. Manner of Display. The voters register will be displayed on terminals. Anyone can call one of the phone numbers listed below to ascertain whether he or some other person is registered in the rolls.
- 5. Submission of Complaints and Appeals. Any person who considers himself disadvantaged by not being included in the register, or by being Improperly registered, may, in accordance with Section 40 of the Law, submit a request or appeal to the Minister of the Interior, through the population registration bureau nearest his home. Requests/appeals must be submitted not later than March 12, 1996, on the appropriate form, available at population registration bureaus. You will be asked to show your Identity card when submitting the request/appeal. Anyone who submits such a request/appeal and does not receive a reply by March 17, 1996, or who receives a reply he considers inadequate is entitled to appeal to a court by Monday, March 22, 1996. Such an appeal is not subject to a court fee; it should be submitted on the appropriate form, available at magistrates and district courts.
- 6. Display of Supplementary Roils of Voters without israell Citizenship, for Local Council Elections. In accordance with Section 16 (a) of the Local Government Authorities (Voters) Law 1965, an additional voters list - residents who are not citizens of Israel - will be displayed with the Knesset voters rolls. The instructions regarding requests/appeals in paragraph 5 above apply equally to these supplementary rolls.
- 7. Requests to be Transferred to a Voting Station Sultable for the Disabled. Any person who, because of physical disability, is unable to vote at the voting station for which he is registered, may apply to the Minister of the Interior, to have his name transferred to the voters rolls for a voting station near his place of residence, where there are facilities for disabled voters. . . . .

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Application forms for transfer to voting stations for the disabled will be sent by mail. Forms may be requested from Tel. 09-7677249.

Completed, signed request forms should be sent directly to the address given on the form. Requests must arrive not later than March 12, 1996.

8. Telephone Enquiries Regarding Voting Rights. To verify that your name is on the voting register you may phone any of the following · ... . . . . . numbers, from March 3, 1996, until March 11, 1996 (except Saturday), 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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### Russia joins Council of Europe

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STRASBOURG (Reuter) Russia became the 39th member of the Council of Europe yesterday, pledging to promote democracy and human rights and saying its accession opened a new chapter in Europe's history.

Russia's white, hlue and red flag was hoisted outside council headquarters to mark its acceptance into Europe's oldest transnational political organization - an entry almost upset hy Moscow's military crackdown in Chechnya.

"Today's ceremony opens up a new chapter in the history of Russia, that of the Council of Europe and that of the continent as a whole," Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov said in a speech at council headquarters in Strasbourg, eastern France.

A handful of people demonstrating at Russia's treatment of AIDS sufferers whistled and sounded klaxons nearby as a band played the Russian anthem. Police led away the protesters as Russia's flag went up between those of Romania and San Marino.

It was the only public sign of dissent at Moscow's accession to the council, set up in 1949 to promote human rights and democracy at the start of the Cold War.

Russia, whose tortuous path to membership began in 1992, is the 15th former communist state to join. Several hundred people at the ceremony applauded the accession – for less than 10 seconds.

The council's parliamentary assembly voted a grudging "yes" to Russin last month, calculating it would be better to cooperate with than isolate Moscow, whatever the reservations over Chechnyn and its human rights record.

Primakov signed the European Convention of Human Rights, which outlaws torture, a charter on local self-government and a convention to protect minorities.

Meanwhile the presidents of Russia and Belarus touk tentative steps yesterday towards merging their countries, promising integration and possible unity between the former Soviet republics.

"We can say more definitely that our goal is maybe unity, after deep integration. This goal is possible,"... President Boris Yeltsin said after. talks with Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko.

"I said so during dinner and Alexander Grigorevich (Lukashenko) agreed. We should not rush it and prepare it thoroughly but we also should not be too slow and we hope that it will happen while both of us are presidents.

nko said he agreed with



### **Cuba challenges US** over shootdown

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Cuba hear Cuba's case. accused the United States yesterday of denying it a forum to defend itself and called for a UN meeting to challenge claims it violated international law by downing. two American civilian planes.-

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On Tuesday, US Ambassador Madeleine Albright released what she said were transcripts of communications between Cubanground control and the pilots in which they identified the targets as "small aircraft" and gleefully reported they had blown them out of the skies.

Under US pressure, the Security Council "strongly" deplored Saturday's downing of two planes operated by the Cuban-exile Brothers to the Rescue.

The council, after a marathon session, ordered the International Civil Aviation Organization, a UN agency in Montreal, to investigate.

Cuban Foreign Minister Roberto Robaina said Cuba was prevented from stating its case. "We came to the United Nations

with the idea to speak to the Security-Council, but as you already know, such a Security Council did not want to wait for us and it was not interested at all in what the Cuban foreign minister had to say on behalf of his

country," Robaina said. He requested that the UN General Assembly reconvene to

The 15-member Security Council can pass legally binding resolutions and thus wields more power than the General Assembly. which includes all member states. US officials have denied pre-

The Jerusalem Post Thursday, February 29, 1996

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venting Robaina from addressing the Security Council. US spokesman James Rubin said Robaina, who broke off n European tour Monday to leave for New York, could have received a visa in time for the council meeting had he flown directly to the US.

Instead, Robaina decided to travel by way of Mexico City and continue to New York on a commercial flight, Ruhin said. Council diplomats said the Americans poshed for a council decision early Tuesday despite some sentiment among the 15member body to wait for Robaina. China tried to delay the decision

until Rohaina arrived. But Albright, the current council president, kept the group in session until the decision to adopt the statement was made about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday .:-

A Cuban Foreign Ministry statement published yesterday in Granma, theofficial Communist Party newspaper in Cuba, said the US State Department made it impossible for Robaina to get to New York in time to give Cuba's

side.

### **Irish-British summit** sets terms for talks

LONDON (AP) - Prime Minister John Major and Irish leader John Bruton yesterday set June 10 as the date for starting all-party nego-tiations in Northern Ireland, following elections there.

Supporters of the IRA bad demanded a firm date for negotiations as the only way to restore the cease-fire broken on Feb. 9.

"The date is fixed. The date will not be changed," Bruton said at a joint news conference with Major. If the parties cannot agree on all the arrangements for talks, he said the governments would do it.

Details of the elections will be worked out in consultations with Northern Ireland parties begin-ning next week, they said. But both emphasized that a renewed cease-fire was the only way into negotiations for Sinn Fein, the party allied to the IRA . The two leaders said intensive consultations, with other Northern Ireland parties would begin on Monday and would continne

through mid-March. The agreement met some of the demands of all the principal parties: an election for pro-British unionists. and a firm date for talks demanded by Sinn Fein and Social Democratic unionist parties about the format of elections remain to be resolved. "Until that cease-fire is restored. both governments have made it clear that there can be no ministerial talks with Sinn Fein, nor can Sinn Fein take part in talks," Major told a news conference at his No. 10 Downing St. residence following his summit meeting with Bruton.

Both denied that the renewed IRA bombing and three deaths in London this month had spurred them to act.

"The violence has done nothing hut create difficulty," Bruton said. "It has not in any way accelerate the process."

Major indicated that Britain is no longer demanding a start on IRA disarmament before admitting Sinn Fein to negotiations, but he said the issue would have to be part of the talks.

The Ulster Unionist Party, which represents the hulk of the Protestant majority in Northern Ireland, had called for elections to a "peace assembly" as a way of starting negotiations.

Bruton and Major said an all-Ireland referendum on peace, proand Labour Party, which are supposed by the main nationalist ported by the Catholic minority party in Northern Ireland, was still possible.

Turkish caretaker Prime Minister Tansu Ciller shakes hands with Mesut Yilmaz before the two completed negotiatons on forming a center-right coalition government in which the two will share the role of prime minister. Yillmaz will serve half the four-year term first, with Ciller taking over the reins for the latter period.

## Forbes wins Arizona primary, throws race wide open

IN another triumph for anti-Washington sentiment, Steve Forbes has taken a second straight Republican presidential primary, beating Boh Dole and all other challengers in Arizona.

Dual wins in the Dakotas kept Dole's hopes alive in a contest that scrambles every time the voters speak. No longer the clear front-runner. Dole has yet to win outside his native Midwest. Commentator Pat Buchanan continued a strong showing, finishing just behind Dole in Arizona and ahead of Forbes in South Dakota. Lamar Alexander was looking less viable as a major challenger, as he finished fourth in an three primaries Tuesday.

"Stick-to-it" won for him, Forbes beamed, A week ago, the millionaire publisher looked like a flash in the pan with a lone victory in the small state of Delaware. His flat-tax idea has been anacked as a gift to millionaires.

Now, surprisingly, the super-rich publisher who has poured \$25 million of his own money into the campaign, leads all contenders in committed delegates.

Forbes' rivals tried to make his free-spending ways an issue yesterday, but the publisher-insisted his message, not his money, was carrving the day.

With nine more Republican contests in the next seven days, the rivals turned immediately to South Carolina, which conducts a standalone primary Saturday.

Buchanan said yesterday that he would unmask Forbes in the South as a "pro-abortion" social liberal and would try to persuade conservative Democrats in South Carolina to cross over and vote for him.

### MIKE FEINSILBER WASHINGTON

Speaker Newt Gingrich to talk about a new effort to pass balanced budget legislation and raise the limit on the deht ceiling - must-do legislative husiness. He heads South later.

Alexander announced his candidacy a year ago yesterday in his hometown of Maryville. Tennessee, and celebrated the anniversary by casting his absentee ballot in the Tennessee primary.

"Be sure and count it," he said, smiling, as he left after posing for pictures with poll workers. In a speech to supporters, Alexander said Tuesday had changed everything in the Republican race.

There's not a front-runner anymore and our front-runner can't be a front-runner if be doesn't win primaries, and he hasn't been winning," he said, without noting that he has failed to win any primary so far himself.

South Carolina's mix of displaced textile workers, who blame the loss of jobs on free trade; and conservative Christians' could provide a sympathetic hearing to Buchanan's antiabortion and pro-tariff themes. But the entire Republican hierarchy in the state has lined up behind Dole.

Next Tuesday, the pace intensifies with eight primaries in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Dole, once the man to beat, professed satisfaction despite his Arizona loss and said he would prevail in South Carolina, dominating the headlines over cent in South Dakota "My view is I'll be the Republican nomi-Arizona.

nee," Dole said. "It may take a bit longer than we planned.

Alexander hoped his campaign of "new ideas" would catch fire in some of next Tuesday's primaries in states with moderate voting traditions. He admits he must have one soon to remain alive.

Forbes singled out his message of "hope, growth and opportunity" for his success in Arizona but his rivals credited his deep pockets. He spent \$4 million of his own money on television in Arizona, nearly \$40 for each vote he won.

"What he does, when he spends all that money, it helps Buchanan and drives me down," grumbled Dole. Buchanan echoed that: Mr. Forbes has put millions and millions of dollars in the last couple of weeks in Arizona. That's very difficult to overcome."

The voting: In Arizona, Forbes had 33 percent, Dole 30 percent, Buchanan 27 percent and Alexander 7

percent with 96 percent of the votes counted. In North Dakota, Dole won 42 percent, Porbes had 20 percent, Buchman 18 percent and Alexander 6 percent, with all votes counted. In South Dakota, Dole won with 45 percent, Buchanan was second with 29 percent, Forbes had 13 percent and Alexander had 9 percent with all votes counted. Far behind in single digits were Richard Lugar, Alan Keyes and Morry Taylor.

Even though he has dropped out, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas won 9 percent of the vote in North Dakota - where many voters mailed in their ballots before Tuesday - but only one perDisagreements between the two

Yeltsin, hut neither leader spelled out what he meant hy unity or how ties between two sovereign states could be tightened.

Belarus, a country of 10 million people between Russia and Poland, has struggled to find an identity in four years of indepen-dence and Lukashenko, elected in 1994, has long sought political and economic integration with his giant neighbor.

Yeltsin, facing a strong communist challenge in Russia's presidential election in June, could see closer ties with Belarus as a way to steal points from the communists, who want to rebuild the Soviet Union voluntarily.

Russian Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov told a news conference he welcomed the deal.

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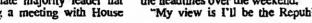
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Dole wore his Senate majority leader hat yesterday, scheduling a meeting with House



(AP) Northern Ireland.

### **Returned Moslems harass Serbs**

SARAJEVO (Reuter) - UN police said yesterday that Moslem refugees returning to Sarajevo suburbs were harassing Serb residents and Serb authorities were plundering the infrastructure in areas still under their control.

The IPTF (UN International Police Task Force) monitors on the scene are reporting that refugees returning to Vogosca, mostly Moslems, are sometimes harassing the local Serbs, even threatening them verbally," IPTF spokesman Alex Ivanko said.

These threats do not help the general climate and only raise the general anxiety level among the Serb population," he told a news briefing.

A middle-aged Serh couple who sheltered Moslems during the Bosnian war said they had received threats that they should leave their home in the village of Semizovac outside Sarajevo.

Miroslav and Melita Spiric had planned to stay in Semizovac until the three Moslems knocked on their door carly yesterday and told them Serbs were no longer

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welcome in the villdge. "One man asked me how his father had been killed and I told him I didn't know ... He waved a Bosnian passport and said this was his country now and made it plain I had no future bere," Miroslav Spiric told Reuters.

The couple, who had been assured hy Sarajevo's chief of police that they would be safe, were considering whether to stay or go. The incident underscored the

growing international concern that attempts to build real stability in Bosnia through a multiethnic, democratic state are crumbling.

"What we seem to have on the ground is a growing tendency for each ethnic group to withdraw into its own space, that is what we are seeing in Sarajevo," one European diplomat told Reuters in London. Ivanko said munitions had

been found in the hasements of some abandoned homes in suburbs being transferred to Moslem-Croat rule under last December's Dayton peace agree-

"For example 40 rockets were found in a hasement in one Vogosca house. We were shown an apartment which was boohytrapped with a grenade attached to the door," he said. The IPTF is issuing identity

cards to Moslem-Croat Federation police due to take over in the Sarajevo suburb of Ilijas today, Ivanko said.

He said many Serbs were leaving the suburbs because Serb authorities bad removed all the equipment from industrial plants, schools and hospitals, meaning there would be fewer job opportunities after the trans-fer of power.

"Truly the masters of manipu-lation of human suffering, the (Republika Srpska) leadership has applied economic pressure on the population, forcing it to leave the area and join the ranks

of refugees even while saying they could stay." Ivanko said. "The only way to get people to stay in the so-called Serb suburbs is to provide them with jnbs.'

Opposition pushes Asia in runup to poll CANBERRA (Rcuter) - The Australian opposition, hidding to end Labor's 13 years in power in Saturdny's national elections, yesterday promised voters a better, richer Australia with stronger ties to hooming Asia.

Opposition Leader John Howard, in a key televised speech, said his Liheral/National Coalition would make Australia a bridge for the rest of the world to the fast-growing Asian region.

While Howard painted a vision for the future bere in the country's capital, his arch political rival Prime Minister Paul Keating was involved in a midair scare as he dasbed across country trying to woo disaffected voters in key marginal seats.

Keating's army helicopter was slightly damaged as it clipped trees in northern Queensland state hut neither the Labor leader nor the 14 others on board were injured, a spokesman for Keating said.

While Keating was stepping np his hid to claw back the opposition's lead in opinion polls, Howard told the National Press Club that Australia's future was linked to Asia, echoing Lahor's own policies on stronger ties.

We should see our economic and political future as very much tied up in it (Asia)," Howard said. "We will certainly be intensifying the economic and political links between Australia and our region."

Howard. 56, offered Australians a vision of a main published opinion polls.

fairer country with a renewed emphasis on family values, and growing prosperity fuelled hy economic and labour reforms and a programme to tackle high youth unemployment.

"I seek with proper humility the opportunity of having the grentest privilege that any Australian can aspire to, and that is to occupy the prime ministership of this country," he said.

"People are entitled to honest, efficient gov-ernment, to better government," he added. "Whilst 1 can't offer you a perfect world, I

will commit myself and my all to making life better for all Anstralians."

Keating, the architect of Australia's push into the dynamic economies of Asia, had warned voters a Howard government would turn its back on the region. Bnt Howard, who has worked hard to woo eth-

nic Asian voters, said Australia could strengthen ties with the rest of the world without hurting its important relations with its Asian neighbors.

We can be seen as the link between Europe and North America and our region; we can have the regional association and something on top of it," he said.

"I make it very clear to all Australians that the importance of ties with the region will remain with a change of government."

Howard's opposition alliance of his Liberal Party and the rural-based National Party leads Labor by about six percentage points in the

US extends ban on travel to Lebanon

has improved since 1991, when

In Lebanon, meanwhile, the

army has ordered an indefinite

nationwide curfew starting at 3

a.m. today ahead of a general

strike and street demonstrations

called by labor unions in defiance

General Labor Confederation

(CGTL) which called the protests,

immediately said it would observe

the curfew - apparently defusing a

cities of Beinut and its suburbs,

Sidon, Tyre, Jounich, Tripoli,

Baalbek, Nabatiyeh, Baaklin and

"A curfew is imposed on the

Elias Aba Rizk, leader of the

of a government ban.

THE Clinton administration announced Tuesday that it was ... extending the ban on Americans traveling to Lebanon for another six months.

After "a thorough intelligence assessment," the US decided that gerous place for Americans" and is therefore extending n ban in place since 1987, Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs Robert Pelletrean told a Senate foreign relations subcommittee.

The American business community, particularly LehaneseAmericans, has been pressing the US to lift the ban because other countries are winning lucrative contracts to help rebuild Lebanon.

Pelletreau said that though the restrictions "interfere" with showdown with the government. American companies' ability\_tocompete for such jobs, those firms' Lebanese representatives are able to "successfully" conduct business there.

HILLEL KUTTLER Zable as of 3 a.m. Thursday mornand news agencies ing until further notice," army commander Gen. Emile Lahoud Although the security situation

said in a statement. Troops will open fire on anybody seen carrying a weapon if he the last American hostages was does not respond to warnings," the statement said.

The last army curfew imposed in Lehanon was on February 6, 1984, at the height of the 1975-90 civil war, when Moslem and leftist factions took control of West Beirut in fierce battles against army units loyal to Christian President Amin Gemayel.

Lahoud's announcement came after the CGTL renewed calls for street protests during today's strike to press for higher pay and to protest against alleged government encroachment on liberties.

The CGTL, grouping up to 400,000 workers. is demanding a 76 percent pay rise for workers and a 100 percent increase in the 250,000 Lebanese pounds (\$157) monthly minimum wage.

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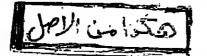
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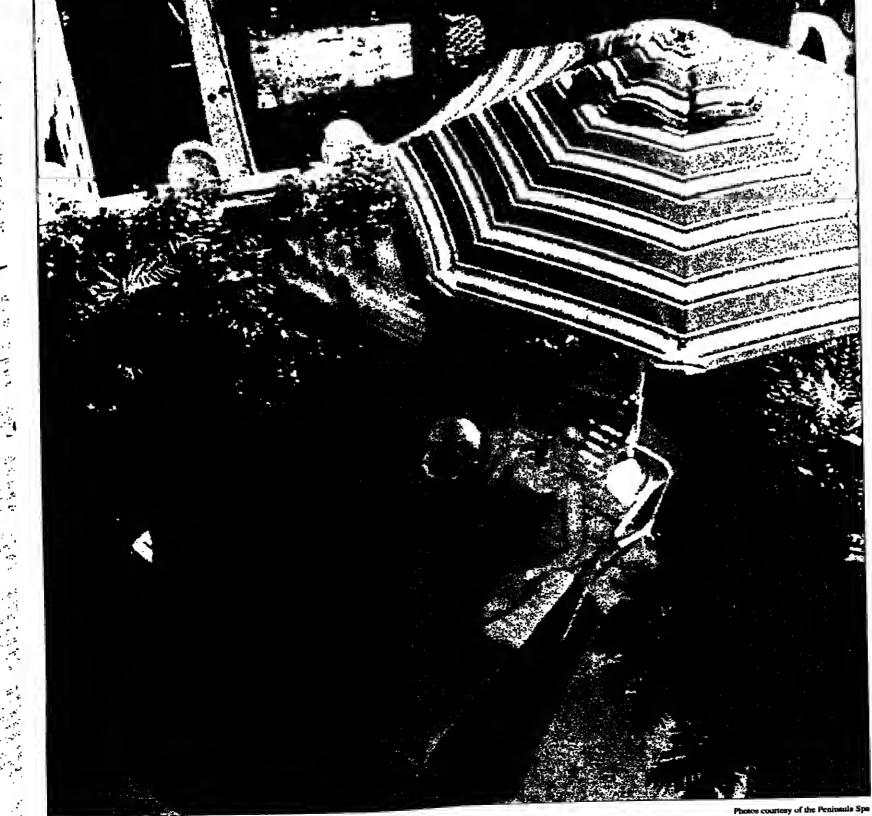
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Managing Manhattan's **Big City Stress** 

### By Vendela Vida

hese days spas are popping up all over Manhattan at a faster rate than coffee bars. The reason? Whether you're a tourist or a Big-Appleblooded local, spas are a sure way of finding oasises of peace and pampering. The word spa originally stems from the town of Spa in Belgium, home to a celebrated

watering place. Today, the term is used loosely and can apply to a variety of services and facilities. The trick is to find out which spa can best fulfill your personal fitness, nutritional, psychological and spiritual needs,

especially in a city where the stress levels can climb as high as the banks of snow after a blizzard, and at a time when there seems to be so little time.

One spa that seems to have everything a frazzled New Yorker or sight-seeing-exhausted tourist could want is the Peninsula Spa. Located high above New York

City's Fifth Avenue in the luxurious Peninsula Hotel, this spa is sure to take you to new heights of rejuvenation and fitness. With a beautiful, panoramic view of Manhattan and a superb staff, the Peninsula Spa offers everything from a fitness room, an indoor pool, an outside sun deck (open in the summer), and, of course, an impressive array of health and beauty treatments. Among the myriad revitalizing services the Peninsula Spa provides are Swedish Massage, Reflexology, Seaweed Purifying

Wrap, Essential Slimming Wrap, Moor Mud Body Mask and Three Dimensional Aroma Body Treatment, Packages like "Executive Relaxation Day" and "The Fifth Avenue Retreat" are also available. And if you don't think one day's enough for all your relaxation and health needs, there's "The Peninsula Spa Weekend Package," which includes one night's accommodation at the Peninsula Hotel and spa services that extend over the course of the weekend. For more information, contact The Peninsula Spa at 700 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10019; (001) 212/903-3910.

While many spas offer all the traditional spa services, some are worth visiting for their unique treatments. An example of an inimitable

Spas are part of the "get back to nature and away from the superficiality of the eighties" trend that is evidenced in everything from recycling to the basic fashion styles that now hang in store windows.

> spa experience is one offered by La Casa Day Spa, located near Gramercy Park. La Casa, which has a "mother spa" in Puerto Rico, has modernized the old concept of the flotation tank by creating floatation rooms. After showering, visitors, or "floaters." ease into eight inches of water regulated to the same temperature as their skin. One thousand pounds of Epsom saits assure a sterile, bacteria-free solution, as well as Continued on page 4

Relaxation comes easy when you're looking down on the city bustle.

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Government sources, who for obvious reasons preferred to remain anonymous, yesterday chastised Arafat through the media for propagating this nonsense. Emharrassed that such utterances can emanate from Israel's peace partner, they suggested that he should go after the real culprits rather than indulge in fantasies.

But it would be a mistake to dismiss this obscene libel as just another display.of. Arafat's ecceptricity. Arafat does oot believe in the existence of the "Israeli OAS" conspiracy any more than he and Hanan Ashrawi believe Jesus was a Palestinian. He has, after all, proved far more realistic than all those who habitually mock him. And if he insists on repeating these fantasies there must be method to his madoess.

On the most immediate level, he must assume the lie - no matter how outrageous - will stick if repeated ofteo enough. This was the basic tenet

and Arafat is oothing if not a good student of Nazi and Soviet propaganda techniques.

He clearly hopes to implant in Western minds at least a suspicioo that those responsible for the heinous crimes in Jerusalem and Ashkelon are oot members of an Islamic organization with which he bas repeatedly professed close relations and solidarity, but some mysterious "extremists" on both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian equation.

As all who heard Arafat's condemnation of the bombing on Sunday must have noticed, he did not condemn Hamas or Islamic Jihad, nor has he ever done so. On the contrary. He never misses an opportunity to call Hamas leader Sheikh Yassin "my brother" and demand his release, and he has lionized Islamic Jihad "martyrs." Nor has he ever referred to Hamas as anything hut a legitimate opposition.

Moreover, by floating these big lies Arafat is risking nothing. The diplomats and journalists who hear his earnest descriptions of the conspiracy relate the story to their colleagues with amused disbelief. But no one has ever called him to task, nor has anyone warned him that his credibility as a statesman might be damaged.

After the Beit Lid massacre, the late Yitzhak Rabin once stalked out of the room when Arafat attempted to sell him this revolting canard. But Rabin returned and continued to negotiate. Nor has this or any other monstrous libel ever diminished the respect world leaders seem to have for him. If anything, it reinforces their resolve to belp the Palestinian population with aid, grants and investments.

The fatuous, discredited notion that fanatics can be bought off with money, and that a higher standard of living will eliminate militant Islam seems to animate all Western leaders. That they trust an Arafat to preside over this transformation is a measure of their own tenuous hold oo reality.

Clearly, one oeed not be a psychiatrist to wonder if it is prudeot to make agreements with a man capable of propagating big lies. For even the most charitable interpretation of his actions must imply that he is shirking his commitmentto combat terrorism. A less kind, and perhaps more realistic assessment of his conduct is that he believes the democratic world is so soft and gullible that he can deceive it forever.

Ooe should like to hope that like his totalitarian mentors he is mistakeo about the strength of his adversaries' survival instincts. Surely, if there is one nation in the world which should know the cost of trusting dictators capable of



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## Truth, and nothing but

about killing Rabin - why don't

Ordinary bus riders

deserve the same

protection as the

prime minister

you do it? Are you frightened? You say you want to do it. Show

us you're a man! Show us what

"If this isn't a deliberate set-up,"

was released on TV and radio?".

you're made of!'

Rabin.<sup>3</sup>

The Shamgar Commission is now closely examining the mountain of evidence gathered during its hearings into what went wrong with the General Security Service on that black Saturday when Yitzhak Rabin was inated.

The commission's findings are expected to be made public before election day. They will surely cast a clear - and perhaps painful --light on the dirty tricks played by Avishai Raviv and other secret service agents provocateurs over the past couple of years.

If justice is to be served, the commission will go a step further and reveal which judicial authorities gave the go-ahead for these and other illegal activities. But any real hope that the truth will emerge is blighted by the deafening silence maintained by TV and radio, and the Hebrew press, regarding evidence of Raviv's unsavory doings under the aegis of the GSS top brass.

Raviv manipulated impression-able youngsters to fake a swear. ing-in ceremony of new recruits to an extremist group created by hun, on the tomb of Yair Stern, whose underground group fought. the British forces before the War of Independence. He goaded Yigal Amir to slay Rabin. He brainwashed two young Gilo boys into making photomontages depicting Rabin as an SS commander. He then gave them to an Israeli TV reporter, pressuring him to air them.

They were shown more than once. This was one activity the

service he headed.

the police.

start doing their own thing, like prima donnas. If they don't obey URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG orders, they get punished or jailed,

or thrown out of the service. More to the point, we asked. Was Attorney-General Ben-"Raviv wasn't really a GSS agent. Yair's approval sought for these He was nothing more than an informer. What was he getting? dirty nicks which you call Two thousand shekels a month?

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'games? Yes, he knew about Amir. But he Came the answer. "Remember that Raviv was working for didn't know of his intention to kill money. It was impossible to consult the judicial authorities about We asked the adviser: "What about the schoolgirls who heard Raviv tell Amir, 'You keep talking every little thing he did."

IN THE light of Shimon Peres's claim that there are thousands of people out to kill him, a heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of the Shangar Commission. It is vital that it strip away the last shreds of the attempted cover-up and reveal exactly what "is rotten, in the state of Denmark."

And whatever is rotten in the GSS must be cleaned out. Only then will new boss Ami Ayalon be in a position to restore the service to its former glory. And Peres will be protected from all the hordes out there queuing up to get him. the peace rally and announce that - driven armed limousines with

scores of bodyguards are just as it was Amir who had shot Rabin -40 minutes before Amir's identity precious as his. The GSS must not allow itself to Responded the adviser: "None be hampered by political consid-

of this has been proved. And anyerations such as those that have way, who cares about evidence of ruled it from 1993, since when this sort? These are political ideas, some 185 citizens have been murthe same as many others. You dered with seeming impunity.

should rely on help from Arafat'a

The GSS can no longer afford to

waste its valuable time and energy

seeking out non-existent Jewish

"underground movements" to ful-

fill the personal political ambi-tions of politicians.

The writers are authors of The

Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli

Secret Service and other books on

"secret police."

the Middle East.

Beyond violence

The Jerusalem Post

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DAOUD KUTTAB

The latest round in the cycle of violence, revenge and collective punishment in our region must stop. Enough is

First, it is appropriate and necessary to condemn without reservation or qualification the suicide bombings that led to the death and injury of scores of Israelis this week. But condemnation is not enough.

Palestinians and Israelis must search for a way forward, despite the pain and frustration. After all, whether we like it or not, our futures are linked.

Let us be honest. Neither side has been able to defeat the other. Neither can continuously rule the other, and neither should be allowed to dictate peace terms to the other.

We are two peoples living on one piece of land, and no force will make either of us disappear. Both of us feel strongly about our right to this land. We need the courage and determination to find solutions.

Our leaders bave made historie steps to remove the threat of allout war between Arabs and Israelis, But the handshakes and Oslo agreements aren't peace; they don't even qualify as a permanent truce.

For Israelis a permanent truce would require a complete cessation of anti-Israeli violence; for Palestinians, the release of all security prisoners.

It seems to me that there has to be reciprocal action, to stop a sense of weakness and victimization prevailing, and frustra-tion rather than hope ruling the

For a balanced approach of this kind, an outside party might be required - because the only way we can move forward is if some type of package deal is worked ont, and, if necessary, pushed on our two peoples to

Allowing the current asymmetry to prevail in negotiations will only create frustration, derailing the process at every turn. Palestinians must end anti-Israeli violence. They must find a way to change from military activities to political ones. Obviously, this means Islamic ... forces like Hamas being brought into the political process and permitted to benefit from the fruits of the peace.

WHAT IS needed from Israel is amnesty for all Palestinian pris-Oners and those wanted by Israel for various security-related acts. Releasing people like the crippled Hamas leader - who is closer to the moderate wing in Never was this deplorable situa-Hamas - could belp tip the baltion driven home with greater ance toward the political rather bloody ferocity than Sunday, than the military frend. when the largest terrorist bomb Releasing prisoners might be blast we have known bere tore an Egged bus to pieces in the heart of As Gandhi said: 'An Jerusalem, slaying 24 Israelis and injuring over 50. Another bomb eye for an eye and soon after in Ashkelon claimed one Israeli life and injured 34. a tooth for a tooth The GSS must be allowed to leaves the whole focus on its traditional task of defending Jews against Arab ter-rorism. It should be permitted to world blind and return to its traditional methods, toothless' instead on having to heed idiotic, futile orders from the top that it

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **ISRAEL'S FUTURE**

Sir, - Prior to the forthcoming crucial elections, there are some urgent concerns that we in the US academic community wish to share with the Israeli electorate:

1) We are concerned that a negotiating partner, the PLO, is still on record as desiring the destruction of the State of Israel.

2) We are concerned that an agreement regarding the Golan may entail the stationing of American troops on land between Israel and Syria. Recalling the terrorist action that killed some 250 Marines in Beirut, it is our view that no American soldiers should be involved on the Golan. Further, we find it difficult to comprehend that a significant portion of Israel's water supply may no longer be under Israel's control.

3) We are concerned about the deterioration in the administration of civil rights in Israel. We are appalled at the application of administrative detention law to non-violent expressions of opposition to government policies regarding the peace process. Our view is that the democracy of which Israel is rightly proud is being systematically undermined due to a elimate of intolerance.

There are many provisions in the Oslo accord that Israelis will wish to examine with utmost care, and about which we, viewing Israel from our vantage point, are not in a position to comment on in detail.

Suffice it to say that, as American academics and as staunch friends of Israel, we feel that it is incumbent on us to voice our concerns which affect the long-term viability of Israel as a Jewish state.

HARRY I. GREENFIELD. Ph.D. Professor Emeritus, City University of New York, Executive Council, American Academics for Israel's Future Wheaton, Maryland,

#### SPECIAL ARTICLES Sir. - What makes articles by

Jonathan Blass ("Paradox of modern man," February 5) special is the combination of spirituality, history and contemporary thinking.

I hope we can have many more such articles. ELI GROSBERG

Ashdod.

### LAND RECLAMATION

Sir, - The comments by the Dutch prime minister, reported in The Jerusalem Post on January 17, lead me to believe that Dutch expertise could help solve the ever-recurring Israeli problem of how to dispose of our garbage and at the same time increase the land available for development.

Consider a small cove, about 600 meters long and 300 meters wide, anywhere on an uninhabited and unused part of Israel's coast. Build a sea wall from side to side of the cove, to a height of two meters above high-tide sea level. Completely drain the cove and leave the floor of the cove to a depth of three or four meters, pile up the removed sand/detritus at either end of the cove. If no suitable coves can be found, a cove can be constructed with the provision of a mole.

You now have a large hole approximately 600 meters long, 300

Sir. - In no city or area where the PLO is in full charge can Jews reside. It is the greatest issue of human rights at this time and the UN should be the organization sponsoring a strong resolution against this PLO violation of human rights. The US must go even further and vote no more funds at all to the UN if this does not become a UN resolution.

How can there be freedom and

### / 'COURT RABBI'

Sir, - As an Orthodox rabbi from New York now visiting Israel, 1 would like to explain why my colleagues proclaimed an issur (prohibition) on attending appearances of your Minister without Portfolio, Rabbi Yehoda Amital, during his visit to our city.

We have nothing personal against Rabbi Amital, who is a renowned Torah scholar, educator and dean of the Har Etzion Yeshiva, an institution originally founded, and to this day still mainly supported, by memhers of the New York Jewish community.

What disturbs us is that he is allowing himself to be "used" by Shimon Peres in his design of dismembering the State of Israel, endangering its inhabitants and dis-

meters wide and 4 meters deep, which can be used as a "landfill" site. Garbage is spread evenly over the site and continuously covered with the sand from either end of the cove. Eventually the site will fill and settle, producing 180,000 square meters of reclaimed land, having disposed of approximately a million tons of garbage.

Two or three of these sites, set up each year, would take care of all of Israel's garbage. The cost would be low and would be recovered by the sale of the reclaimed land.

The Dutch have expertise in building polders in conditions of violent storms and huge differences in tides; therefore, constructing the above at the extreme castern end of the Mediterranean where tides and storms are minimal should be relatively easy for them.

ELLIS WYNICK RehovoL

### VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

democracy in Israel, the land of the Jewisb people, when basic rights are violated? How could the negotiators of Oslo I and Oslo II have agreed to the idea that Jews cannot reside in Arab lands and Arab territories as a matter of principle? Renegotiations on this issue must take place before Israel and the PLO go on to final arrangements. TOBY WILLIG Forest Hills, New York.

honoring the memory of those who gave their lives defending the state. If Rabbi Amital really wants to serve his country, he should promptly resign from the government and return to his authentic calling: rash yeshiva. Let Mr. Peres find himself a different "court rabbi" - perhaps from the Reform or Conservative movements, which are so eager to assume a political stance in your country.

These two groups, unlike the haredi and religious camps, unequivocally support the Rabin-Peres-Meretz-PLO "peace process." Hence, one of their rabbis, rather than Yehuda Amital, should be in the govcrament if Peres feels the need for a chaplain in his cabinet.

RABBI HOWARD KANDELL Jerusaiem (Long Island City).

can't arrest people for having GSS did not report to Rabin. Karmi Gillon, GSS boss when ideas.

"Avishai was a great success as an informer," the adviser added. "Can you imagine how difficult it was for the GSS to penetrate such these dirty tricks were initiated, and some of his people were warned by the commission that its findings could place responsibility a closed group? It's almost imposor blame on them. Gillon says he is determined to defend his good sible! Raviv got valuable informa-tion from the zealots." name. In a few months, he says, he will respond to the "libelous"

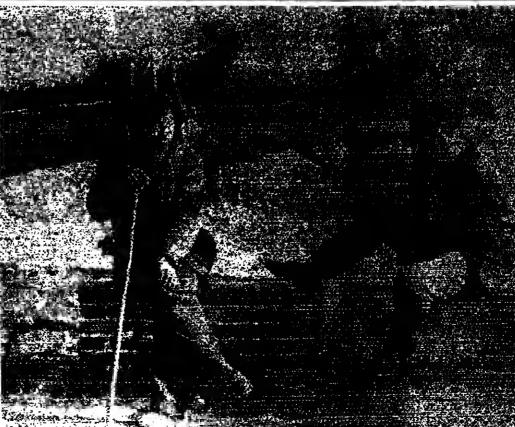
We asked whether it was known in the GSS that Raviv was using taxpayers' money to pay young boys to play deliberately misleadcharges against him, as well as to the alleged failure of the secret ing and mischievous games, seen Already the blame has shifted from Gillon and focused on the on TV, for the government's political purposes. Came the answer: "Raviv need-

deficiencies of the GSS's VIP protection unit, and on the failings of ed to find a way to build up his credentials in order to do his job. He was warned 20 times to stop Now we have learned that a

major effort is being made to min-. imize Raviv's role. If this doesn't playing games." We pressed our interlocutor. "Twenty times? Are you sure? work, the line will be that GSS top Why wasn't he fired after the first brass were far removed from time for taking matters into his Raviv's activities. Said Raviv: Everybody is blaming me for own hands?

everything." A senior adviser defending the "The GSS is a disciplined body, like every other secret service. Its operatives are expected to obey group of men who were warned orders like in the army, and not told the writers of this column:

### PICTURE POSTSCRIPT



LOG ON - This Beijing log lugger hardly looks strained as he takes a break.

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difficult for Israel, especially around elections, but it is certainly a prerequisite for a permanent cease-fire.

It is equally important to stop thinking in the archaic terms of revenge, whether in the form of preventive strikes, or violent response to an attack. As Mahatma Gandhi said: An

eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth leaves the whole world blind and toothless.

In its leaflet announcing responsibility for the suicide bombings, the Islamic group called for a cease-fire on condition that Israel stops trying to kill its wanted members.

For such a cease-fire to be reached, strategic thinking and activity must replace the present attempts to make facts on the ground.

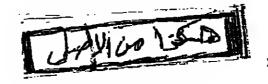
Palestinians need to convince Israelis that they accept its right to a peaceful future in the Middle East. Among other things, this means removing, unhesitatingly, Israelis' psychological concernabout certain clauses in the Palestinian Covenant.

On the other hand, Israel will not be able to convince Palestinians of its willingness to accept them as a free and independent nation while Palestinian land is being confiscated, Israeli settlements are expanding, and collective punishment - closing off the Palestinian territories - is the norm.

We need courageous leaders and an unwavering political will. The international community, led by the US and Europe, can play a positive role in helping us attain real peace.

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The writer is a Palestinian journalist and documentary film producer. (AP)



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This is not the first time Arafat has made such a charge. Following the Beit Lid bombing in January of 1995, which killed 21 Israelis, and again after the hus bombing in Jerusalem of August 1995, in which four Israelis died, he made similar charges. At one time he even named then chief of general staff Ehud Barak. now foreign minister, as a leader of the group.

To Israelis such accusations are as deserving of attention as the ravings of a lunatic and as credible as other Arafat whoppers. In recent years he has charged that the ancient Hebrew coin imprinted on Israel's 10 agora coin is Israel's secret expansion map; that the blue stripes on Israel's flag represent the Nile and Euphrates rivers - the promised borders of "Greater Israel" in the Bible; that there is a map in the Knesset which shows all the territory between Egypt and Iraq under Israeli rule; and that Jesus was a Palestinian.

Government sources, who for ohvious reasons preferred to remain anonymous, yesterday chastised Arafat through the media for propagating this nonsense. Embarrassed that such utterances can emanate from Israel's peace partner, they suggested that he should go after the real culprits rather than indulge in fantasies.

But it would be a mistake to dismiss this obscene libel as just another display of Arafat's eccentricity. Arafat does not believe in the existence of the "Israeli OAS" conspiracy any more than he and Hanan Ashrawi believe Jesus was a Palestinian. He has, after all, proved far more realistic than all those who habitually mock him. And if he insists on repeating these fantasies there must be method to his madness. On the most immediate level, he must assume the lie - no matter how outrageous - will stick if repeated often enough. This was the basic tenet of Nazi propaganda minister Josef Goebbels, and Arafat is nothing if not a good student of Nazi and Soviet propaganda techniques.

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He clearly hopes to implant in Western minds at least a suspicion that those responsible for the heinous crimes in Jerusalem and Ashkelon are not members of an Islamic organization with which he has repeatedly professed close relations and solidarity, but some mysterious "extremists" on both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian equation.

As all who heard Arafat's condemnation of the bombing on Sunday must have noticed, he did not condemn Hamas or Islamic Jihad, nor has he ever done so. On the contrary. He never misses an opportunity to call Hamas leader Sheikh Yassin "my brother" and demand his release, and he has lionized Islamic Jihad "martyrs." Nor has he ever referred to Hamas as anything but a legitimate opposition.

Moreover, by floating these big lies Arafat is risking nothing. The diplomats and journalists who hear his earnest descriptions of the conspiracy relate the story to their colleagues with amused disbelief. But no one has ever called him to task, nor has anyone warned him that his credibility as a statesman might be damaged.

After the Beit Lid massacre, the late Yitzhak Rahin once stalked out of the room when Arafat attempted to sell him this revolting canard. But Rahin returned and continued to negotiate. Nor has this or any other monstrous libel ever diminished the respect world leaders seem to have for him. If anything, it reinforces their resolve to help the Palestinian population with aid, grants and investments.

The fatuous, discredited notion that fanatics can be bought off with money, and that a higher standard of living will eliminate militant Islam seems to animate all Western leaders. That they trust an Arafat to preside over this transformation is a measure of their own tenuous hold on reality.

Clearly, one need not be a psychiatrist to wonder if it is prudent to make agreements with a man capable of propagating big lies. For even the most charitable interpretation of his actions must imply that he is shirking his commitment to combat terrorism. A less kind, and perhaps more realistic assessment of his conduct is that he believes the democratic world is so soft and gullible that he can deceive it forever.

One should like to hope that like his totalitar-



# Truth, and nothing but

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"If this isn't a deliberate set-up." we asked, "what is? How do you react to the evidence of the

bystanders who heard Raviv talk

to someone on his mobile phone at

the peace rally and announce that

it was Amir who had shot Rabin -

40 minutes before Amir's identity

was released on TV and radio?"

you're made of!'

Rabin."

The Shamgar Commission is now closely examining the mountain of evidence gathered during its hearings into what went wrong with the General Security Service on that black Saturday when Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated.

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The commission's findings are expected to be made public before election day. They will surely cast a clear - and perhaps painful -light on the dirty tricks played by Avishai Raviv and other secret service agents provocateurs over the past couple of years.

If justice is to be served, the commission will go a step further and reveal which judicial authorities gave the go-ahead for these and other illegal activities. But any real bope that the truth will emerge is hlighted by the deafening silence maintained by TV and radio, and the Hebrew press, regarding evidence of Raviv's unsavory doings under the acgis of the GSS top brass.

Raviv manipulated impressionable youngsters to fake a swearing-in ceremony of new recruits to an extremist group created by, him, on the tomb of Yair Stern, whose underground group foughtthe British forces before the War of Independence. He goaded Yigal Amir to slay Rabin. He brainwashed two young Gilo boys into making photomontages depicting Rabin as an SS commander. H then gave them to an Israeli TV reporter, pressuring him to air them.

start doing their own thing, like prima donnas. If they don't obey orders, they get punished or jailed, or thrown out of the service. **URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG** 

More to the point, we asked, Was Anorney-General Ben-"Raviv wasn't really a GSS agent. He was nothing more than an Yair's approval sought for these informer. What was he getting? dirty tricks which you call Two thousand shekels a month? 'games?

Yes, he knew about Amir. But he Came the answer: "Remember didn't know of his intention to kill that Raviv was working for money. It was impossible to consult the judicial authorities about every little thing he did." We asked the adviser: "What about the schoolgirls who heard Raviv tell Amir, 'You keep talking about killing Rabin - why don't

IN THE light of Shimon Peres's claim that there are thousands of people out to kill him, a heavy r-sponsibility rests on the shoulders of the Shamgar Commission. It is vital that it strip away the last shreds of the attempted cover-up and reveal exactly what "is rotten in the state of Denmark."

And whatever is rotten in the GSS must be cleaned out. Only then will new boss Ami Ayalon be in a position to restore the service to its former glory. And Peres will be protected from all the hordes out there quewing up to get him. At the same time, with all due respect to the prime minister, the lives of ordinary Israelis who mayel on buses and not in chauffeurdriven armed limousines with scores of bodyguards are just as precious as his.

The GSS must not allow itself to be hampered by political considcratious such as those that have

## Beyond violence

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### DAOUD KUTTAB

The latest round in the cycle of violence, revenge and collective punishment in our region must stop. Enough is enough

First, it is appropriate and nec-essary to condemn without reservation or qualification the sui-cide bombings that led to the death and injury of scores of Israelis this week. But condemnation is not enough. Palestinians and Israelis must

search for a way forward, despite the pain and frustration. After all, whether we like it or not, our futures are linked.

Let us be honest. Neither side has been able to defeat the other. Neither can continuously rule the other, and neither should be allowed to dictate peace terms to the other.

We are two peoples living on one piece of land, and no force will make either of us disappear. Both of us feel strongly about our right to this land. We need the courage and determination to find solutions.

Our leaders have made historic steps to remove the threat of allout war between Arabs and Israelis. But the handshakes and Oslo agreements aren't peace; they don't even qualify as a permanent truce. For Israelis a permanent truce

would require a complete cessation of anti-Israeli violence; for Palestinians, the release of all security prisoners.

it seems to me that there has to be reciprocal action, to stop a sense of weakness and victimization prevailing, and frastration rather than hope ruling the

For a balanced approach of this kind, an outside party might be required - because the only way we can move forward is if some type of package deal is worked out, and, if necessary, pushed on our two peoples to accept.

Allowing the current asymmetry to prevail in negotiations will only create frustration, derailing the process at every turn.

Palestinians most end anti-Israeli violence. They must find a way to change from military activities to political ones. Obviously this means languaged forces like Hamas being investig into the political process and permitted to benefit from the fruits of the peace.

WHAT IS needed from Israel is amnesty for all Palestinian prisoners and those wanted by Israel

for various security-related acts.

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ian mentors he is mistaken about the strength of his adversaries' survival instincts. Surely, if there is one nation in the world which should know the cost of trusting dictators capable of such blood libels it is Israel.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **ISRAEL'S FUTURE**

Sir, - Prior to the forthcoming crucial elections, there are some urgent concerns that we in the US academic community wish to share with the Israeli electorate:

1) We are concerned that a negotiating partner, the PLO, is still on record as desiring the destruction of the State of Israel.

2) We are concerned that an agreement regarding the Golan may entail the stationing of American troops on land between Israel and Syria. Recalling the terrorist action that killed some 250 Marines in Beirut, it is our view that no American soldiers should be involved on the Golan. Further, we find it difficult to comprehend that a significant portion of Israel's water supply may no longer be under Israel's control.

3) We are concerned about the deterioration in the administration of civil rights in Israel. We are appalled at the application of administrative detention law 10 non-violent expressions of opposition to government policies regarding the peace process. Our view is that the democracy of which Israel is rightly proud is being systematically undermined due to a climate of intolerance.

There are many provisions in the Oslo accord that Israelis will wish to examine with utmost care, and about which we, viewing Israel from our vantage point, are not in a position 10 comment on in detail.

Suffice it to say that, as American academics and as staunch friends of Israel, we feel that it is incumbent on us to voice our concerns which affect the long-term viability of Israel as a Jewish state. HARRY I. GREENFIELD, Ph.D.,

Professor Emeritus, City University of New York, Executive Council, American Academics for Israel's Future Wheaton, Maryland,

### SPECIAL ARTICLES

Sir. - What makes articles hy Jonathan Blass ("Paradox of modern man," Fehruary 5) special is the combination of spirituality, history and contemporary thinking. I hope we can have many more such articles.

Ashdod.

LAND RECLAMATION

meters wide and 4 meters deep, Sir, - The comments by the Dutch which can be used as a "landfill" prime minister, reported in The Jerusalem Post on January 17, lead me site. Garbage is spread evenly over to believe that Dutch expertise could the site and continuously covered with the sand from either end of the help solve the ever-recurring Israeli cove. Eventually the site will fill and problem of how to dispose of our settle, producing 180,000 square meters of reclaimed land, having garbage and at the same time increase the land available for disposed of approximately a million development.

Consider a small cove, about 600 meters long and 300 meters wide, anywhere on an uninhabited and unused part of Israel's coast. Build a sea wall from side to side of the cove, to a height of two meters above high-tide sea level. Completely drain the cove and leave the floor of the cove to a depth of three or four meters, pile up the removed sand/detritus at either end of the cove. If no suitable coves can be found, a cove can be constructed

tons of garbage. Two or three of these sites, set up each year, would take care of all of Israel's garbage. The cost would be low and would be recovered by the sale of the reclaimed land.

The Datch have expertise in building polders in conditions of violent storms and huge differences in tides; therefore, constructing the above at the extreme eastern end of the Mediterranean where ides and storms are minimal should be relatively easy for them. ELLIS WYNICK

democracy in Israel, the land of the

Jewish people, when basic rights are

violated? How could the negotiators

of Oslo I and Oslo II have agreed to

the idea that Jews cannot reside in

Arab lands and Arab territories as a

matter of principle? Renegotiations

on this issue must take place before

Israel and the PLO go on to final

honoring the memory of those who

gave their lives defending the state.

serve his country, he should prompt-

ly resign from the government and

return to his authentic calling: rosh

yeshiva. Let Mr. Peres find himself a

different "court rabbi" - perhaps

from the Reform or Conservative

movements, which are so eager to assume a political stance in your

These two groups, unlike the har-edi and religious camps, unequivo-

cally support the Rabin-Peres-Mer-

etz-PLO "peace process." Hence, one of their rabbis, rather than Ye-

huda Amital, should be in the gov-

ernment if Peres feels the need for a

RABBI HOWARD KANDELL

chaplain in his cabinet.

Jerusalem (Long Island City).

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country.

Forest Hills, New York.

You now have a large hole ap-proximately 600 meters long, 300 Rehovot

#### VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Sir. - In no city or area where the PLO is in full charge can Jews reside. It is the greatest issue of human rights at this time and the UN should be the organization sponsoring a strong resolution against this PLO violation of human rights. The US must go even further and vote no more funds at all to the UN if this does not become a UN resolution. How can there be freedom and

with the provision of a mole.

'COURT RABBI' Sir, - As an Orthodox rabbi from New York now visiting Israel, 1 would like to explain why my colleagues proclaimed an issur (prohihition) on attending appearances of your Minister without Portfolio, Rabbi Yehuda Amital, during his visit to our city.

We have nothing personal against Rabbi Amital, who is a renowned Torah scholar, educator and dean of the Har Etzion Yeshiva, an institution originally founded, and to this day still mainly supported, by members of the New York Jewish

community. What disturbs us is that he is allowing himself to be "used" by Shimon Peres in his design of dis-ELI GROSBERG

membering the State of Israel, endangering its inhabitants and dis-

They were shown more than once. This was one activity the GSS did not report to Rabin. Karmi Gillon, GSS boss when

these dirty tricks were initiated. and some of his people were warned by the commission that its findings could place responsibility or blame on them. Gillon says he is determined to defend his good name. In a few months, he says, he will respond to the "libelnus" charges against him, as well as to the alleged failure of the secret service he headed.

Already the blame has shifted from Gillon and focused on the deficiencies of the GSS's VIP protection unit, and on the failings of the police.

Now we have learned that a major effort is being made to minimize Raviv's role. If this doesn't work, the line will be that GSS top brass were far removed from Raviv's activities. Said Raviv: "Everybody is blaming me for everything."

A senior adviser defending the group of men who were warned told the writers of this column:

i me auviser None of this bas been proved. And anyway, who cares about evidence of this sort? These are political ideas, the same as many others. You can't arrest people for having

ideas. "Avishai was a great success as an informer," the adviser added. 'Can yon imagine how difficult it was for the GSS to penetrate such a closed group? It's almost impossible! Raviv got valuable information from the zealots." We asked whether it was known

in the GSS that Raviv was using taxpayers' money to pay young boys to play deliberately misleading and mischievous games, seen on TV, far the government's political purposes. Came the answer, "Raviv need-

ed to find a way to build up his credentials in order to do his job. He was warned 20 times to stop playing games."

We pressed our interlocutor: "Twenty times? Are yon sure? Why wasn't he fired after the first time for taking matters into his own hands? "The GSS is a disciplined body,

like every other secret service. Its operatives are expected to obey orders like in the army, and oot

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

ruled it from 1993, since when some 185 citizens have been murdered with seeming impunity. Never was this deplorable situation driven home with greater bloody ferocity than Sunday, when the largest terrorist homb blast we have known here tore an Egged bus to pieces in the heart of

soon after in Ashkelon claimed one Israeli life and injured 34. focus on its traditional task of defending Jews against Arab terrorism. It should be permitted to return to its traditional methods, instead on having to heed idiotic, futile orders from the top that it

The GSS can no longer afford to. waste its valuable time and energy seeking out non-existent Jewish "underground movements" to fulfill the personal political ambitions of politicians.

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Secret Service and other books on the Middle East

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> difficult for Israel, especially around elections, but it is certainly - a presequisite for a permanent cease fire.

It is equally important to stop thinking in the archaic terms of revenge, whether in the form of preventive strikes, or violent response to an attack.

As Mahatma Gandhi said: An eve for an eye and a tooth for a tooth leaves the whole world blind and toothless. In its leaflet announcing responsibility for the suicide bombings, the Islamic group

tion that Israel stops trying to kill its wanted members. For such a cease-fire to be reached, strategic thinking and activity must replace the present attempts to make facts on the ground.

Palestinians need to convince Israelis that they accept its right to a peaceful future is the Middle East. Among other things, this means removing, uniestitatingly, Israelis' psychological concern: about certain clauses in the Palestinian Covenant.

On the other hand, Israel will not be able to convince-Palestinians of its willingness to accept them as a free and inde-pendent nation while Patestinian' land is being confiscated' Israeli settlements are expanding, and collective punishment - closing off the Palestinian territotics - is the norm.

We need conregeous leaders and an anwavering political will." led by the US and Europe, can play a positive role in helping of attain real peace.

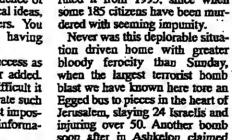
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The writer is a Palestinian journalist and documentary file (AP) producer. .....



LOG ON - This Beijing log lugger hardly looks strained as he takes a break.

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The GSS must be allowed to should rely on help from Arafat's "secret police."

### TRAVELER

# Embracing a Healing Essence

By Martin A. Bartels

oday is indulgence. Today is the reward. We focus on healing, in all the

different ways—mind. body and spirit." says Shelley Widen Hall, spa director at the ANARA (A New Age Restorative Approach) Spa at the Hyan Regency Kauai, Hawaii, "There are five ways to experience us: beauty, meditation, pampering, healing and fitness."

I had yet to experience this on my trip to this westernmost Hawaiian island. After scaling volcanoes, and struggling against the unpredictable ocean surf in search of colorful sea life, my muscles ache. Three hours of tennis and afternoon of golf the day before contribute to my sore limbs. My legs are scraped from the volcanic rocks I had navigated with a friend to reach a secret ocean alcove where snorkeling is particularly good. On another adventure, I had climbed to and dove into a remote and chilling freshwater pool.

I admit to some skepticism as I prepare for the treatments planned for me. New Age Restorative Approach? In my experience, New Age has meant weird and esoteric. Neither of those terms apply to the ANARA Spa.

In both the architecture and facilities, the staff draws a careful balance between the therapeutic and the tranquil. There is a wellequipped, state-of-the-art weight room, and a great room for aerobics. An outdoor lap pool maintained at an appropriately cool temperature serves as the center of the spa, surrounded by 10 private open-air rooms for various treatments.

My morning begins with a 10-minute visit to the steam room. A fine, aromatic eucalyptus mist is sprayed into the room as the intense steam works away at stiff muscles and opens the pores of the skin.

The door opens and my massage therapist

flins with the foliage and wildlife before it comes to rest over the spa bed in which I am comfortably ensconced.

This is not my first spa experience, but it is quickly becoming the most pleasant. Most spas offer similar treatments, ranging from massages and salt scrubs to facials and aromatherapies. Several elements, however, contribute to making the Kauai spa unique.

Throughout my visit, I was struck by the intense fascination in natural remedies and healing. The island boasts tens of thousands of species of herbs and other vegetation, each possessing a medicinal property.

"This clay," my therapist says, "is very utrique. It is called 'alaea,' and it's only found on three of our islands, no where else in the world. We use it as a lotioo but some people

### In the space of an hour, this small, 10-foot by 12-foot room transforms into another world.

make tea from it. It is very good for you," The red clay, which is mined at the base of volcanic floes by Hawaiian kupunas (healers) is mixed with sea salts, aloe and oil to form a lotion. The sea salts, rich in minerals, exfoliate the skin and theoretically draw out impurities. Combined with the Hawaiian lomi-lomi ta firm, deep-muscle body massage1, the treatment leaves the skin silky, and the muscles pliant and supple.

At the end of the massage, a hot bath is drawn, into which a mixture of sea salt and limu (seaweed, in a powdered form) is poured. Twenty minutes later, with a glass of fruit juice in my hand. I begin to wonder how I can take up permanent residence.

No one warned me, though, about the cold shower. In a chamber filled with about a dozen spray nozzles. I am subjected to a brief burst of cold water designed to stimulate blood circulation and cleanse the skin. Most spas offer some variation of this treatment, which is admittedly rejuvenating but probably best left for the stout

hearted.

All of the staff's efforts left me feeling well rested and perhaps even a little bealthier. They have not served to allay the growing sense of anxiety I feel as I approach my last treatment. "Men have a thing about it," Widen Hall

agrees. "When you say 'facial,' they think 'make-up.' "There's an executive, though, who has vis-

ited us a couple of times a year for three years now. He told us that being here literally saved his life. I think it's because there was nothing asked of him—the treatment is two hours of accepting, without ever having to give something back."

I am introduced to Lena, who will begin my facial, Lena's very presence is calming. She appears to be in her mid-30s, although she is over 50.

Even if the only benefits of a facial seem to be physical, it is well worth the experience. Lena's treatment begins with a face massage, then moves to my hands and feet. She applies a liquid mask to my face that quickly firms, and is peeled. Various lotions and oils replenish the skin's natural bealth.

In Hawaii, Lena has studied some of the ancient arts of the kupuna healers, as well as the more New Age techniques of massage and chakra (inner energy).

Gradually, and without much resistance, I accept that there is something relevant in these practices.

Lena covers my face in layers of *ti* leaves (a native Hawaiian tree leaf) and warm towels. My bands and feet are wrapped in heated socks, and aromatic sprays amplify the relaxed atmosphere.

It is an experience that inspires thoughts of profound life changes. A new diet, perhaps vegetables and fruit, with an occasional side of fish. Daily meditation, and a commitment to decreasing the stress of my modern lifestyle.

Somewhere in the back of my mind, though, I suspect I will fall back to my old ways as soon as I return home. But for a brief moment, I am allowed to embrace the healing essence of



Therapeutic showers will typically offer short has discussing hot and cold water, primarily designed to aid blood circulation.

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Spa treatments range from modest to extraverse the spa, for instance, offers high-intensity water "measure from a fire-hose), and prices reflect that range, as well. Most spas will offer combinations of the following. Prices varying between \$50 and \$1.50 for an hour's worth of work. At most spas, it is appropriate to tip the thermite between 15 and 20 percent of the cost of the section.

### MASSAGE

There are dozens of styles of massage, too minimum to detail here. Some of the most common include Swedish (traditional), shiatsu (deep pressum-point) (omi-lonal (deep muscle, full body), relid (guide and without oils, designed for relaxation), and that (guide, with stretching movements incorporated). User muscle massage is not recommended for elderty people of these with certain physical disabilities and intestinal direcders. Consult with a physical therapist or doctor before trying any unfamilier styles.

Facials are usually a combination of light message

and skin treatments. Facial masks come in many varieties, most commonly a combination of vegetable

### AROMATHERAPY

The real benefits of aromatherapy are spon to debate, but the psychological benefits can be very rewarding. Various odors are believed to create about ranging from increased energy to passive relaxation, and even sensual desire. Aromatherapy is most office used at spas simply to create a specific atmosphere or environment. In the treatment room.

### SALT SCRUBS

These are not recommended for people with sumburns. Salt scrube locorporate rough, grainy see saits and soft oils to act as sand-paper on the olds. The teolnique removes dead skin ant autoflates the pores. The effect can be paining for people with semiltive skin. It does, however, leave the skin incredibly annotic and cris stes a glowing complexion.

MUD & SEAWEED BATHS

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leads the way to my massage table. In the space of an hour, this small, 10-foot

by 12-foot room transforms into another world. The design of the space helps the illusion. A lush, tropical garden replaces a wall at one end of the small room. A gentle Hawaiian breeze circulaer some sittedly Martin A. Bartels is a freelance travel writer. byproducts and olis. They are designed to cleanae the pores, removed dead skin cells, and soften the skin, Manicures and pedicures are sometimes paired with these treatments. as aerobics, fai chi, yoga and reflexology. Some spasalso provide strictly balanced dietary menus (anally vegetarian), it is important to ask when making resertions if freelth menus are available.



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Kauai is home to many scenic overlooks.



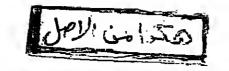
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# AND ENJOY HAWAIIAN TIME

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### By Steve Dolan **Copley News Service**

AUAL Hawaii-About 10 p.m., several of us took a walk on the beach and looked at the

We saw the Milky Way. Then, the Big Dipper. Without bright lights, a big city or polluted air, the sky was as clear as could be. And there were stars everywhere. Stars in the skies. Stars in your eyes. That's what a trip to this beautiful Hawaiian island is all about.

Kausi, sometimes referred to as "cow-eye," is

by Monica. It was called the "Lomi Lomi," where almost every area of the body receives attention-and that includes the hands, feet, head and face. I was told Monica was a strong Samoan woman,

and that was an understatement. Thankfully she eased up during the massage." After that soothing massage, my body felt great.

The massage was designed to ease blood pressure, and my usually high blood pressure was probably somewhere near normal after the treatment.

Next came a round of golf at Poipu Resort Bay Golf Course. This course is incredibly picturesque. If you look in one direction, you see the mountains. Look the other way and there's the Pacific Ocean.

It immediately seemed to me as if there was just i sand on the bea nearby. But then it can to mind that they must have taken some of the excess sand from the beach and put it on the golf course.

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known as "The Garden Isle" due to its hash vegetation and abundance of agriculture. It may be a garden island to some, but to others,

it's strictly paradise. Talk about a vacation to a beautiful island where you can get away from it all. We were fortunate enough to be on a tour where

all transportation was provided. If that's not the case for you, book a rental car well in advance. You're not going to be able to hail a cab on this island.

Upon arrival, we were taken to Poipu. This area was devastated by Hurricane Iniki in 1992 but has been rebuilt in remarkable fashion.

In fact, one of the few reminders of Iniki came just outside of Poing. The tree branches above the road are not intertwined as they once were because of the damage suffered during the hurricane.

They have this "Hang Loose" signyou simply fold your hand and extend your index and pinkie finger to somebody as they cruise by.

Once we arrived at our hotel, the Hyatt Regency Kauai, the possibilities seemed endless. There were swimming pools galore, a world-class golf course. across the street, massages, beaches, you name it. For my first "activity," I decided for the massage

**Border Crossings** 

This course is devoid of trees, but the sand hazards are omnipresent. On the fourth hole, in fact, I went from sand trap to sand trap.

After a round of this challenging course, it's best to forget that your score zoomed well into triple figures. One lady in our foursome from Montgomery. Alabama, said it best when she commented, "After this, I need a major cocktail."

Hawaii is famous for its rum drinks such as mai tais, pina coladas and lava flows. The vocka-flavored Blue Hawaiians and kalaheo colada made from Bailey's and macadamia nut liqueur aren't bad, either.

The day after playing golf, we took a trip to Waimea Canyon. Known as the "Grand Canyon of the

Pacific," it features an abundance of deep. spectacularly hued gorges. On our way up Waimea Canyon Drive, we spotted wild goats on the cliffs. I'm just glad somebody else was driving because the road was treacherous.

When we eventually began a 1.2-mile hike on the Alakai Swamp Trail, the weather was as humid as could be. There is supposedly something in Hawaii called trade winds to cool the weather, but those winds are

still a rumor in my mind. Next up was the 2.3-mile Pihea Trail. By the time we finished that hike, it was raining. From heat pain to rain in a matter of hours? That's

the way they say it is here.

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#### Kayaking close to the shore is one way to hang loose.

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Getting to these trails was no picnic. Our driver, Francis Keao of Kauai Mountain Tours, was a great and talkative guy.

Keao told us he was also a fisherman, which is popular among Hawaiians. He said a friend of his recently caught a 103-pound ulua (a fish known along the Atlanuc and Gulf coasts as a pompano).

After two days of nothing but rushing on Kauai, Day 3 was time to kick back. Most of us simply enjoyed the pools, hot tubs and pool slides at the Hyat-a daylong adventure in itself.

By midday, we moved from Poipu to Waimea. Talk about culture shock. This was like going from Palm Springs, California, to Laramie, Wyoming, and being told there was little difference between the two.

There wasn't much more to do in Waimea than walk on the beach, go shopping or gaze at the stars. But, hey, after a couple of busy days, it was nice to take a 10-minute break.

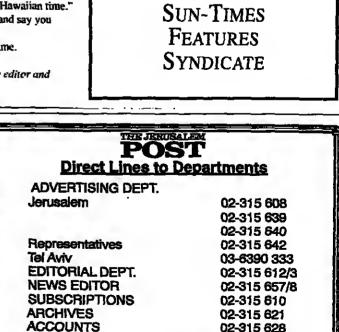
Throughout the islands, they have this "hang loose" sign used to greet people. You simply fold your hand and extend your index and pinkie fingers to somebody as they cruise by.

There's also something they call "Hawaiian time." That merely means you show up late and say you were on Hawaiian time.

The stars. Hang loose. Hawaiian time.

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# A GREEN VALLEY TUNE-UP

### By Roberta Sotonoff

fter hiking the trails of Zion and Bryce canyons in Utah, my body needed a tune-up. And luckily for my aching calves, Green Valley Spa and Tennis Resort, just outside of SL George. Utah proved to be the perfect place for some therapeutic body work.

My daughter, Caryn, and I were greeted by a staff

member, who, after taking one look at our bedraggied bodies, promptly whisked us into the Relaxation Room. Here, guests clad in white robes and flanked by potted greenery lounged on oversized sofas and

fluffy chairs. "This is the waiting room of a hospital or of heaven." I whispered to Caryn.

She picked up a sheet highlighting the color of the day-Yellow. It explained, "like the radiant light of dawn reflected in the sparkle and glisten of earlymorning dew drops."

Two white-attired young

"Would you like a massage?" Caryn and I eyed each other trying to suppress a giggle. Why not?

And so we experienced our inioation ioto the inner sanctum of Green Valley Spa-"a place where the images in our minds and the dreams in our hearts can come true." Green Valley Spa's treatments are unique. For example, my facial included a foot rub and a full body fanning "to remove any bad aura around."

On Green Day I was scheduled for a pedicure and a massage. My softspoken attendant ushered me from the Relaxation Room into a private shower. Two heated mitts alongside a tall green goblet filled with lime-flavored water sparked my curiosity. The first is covered with a mixture of sand, powdered peals and natural ingredients which cleanse and exfoliate. The second is a moisturizer. After finishing my shower, I don the relaxation uniform, a terrycloth robe, and was escorted to my treatment

"I am to have a pedicure," I told the therapist as my arms were put in a tub of warm wax, covered in plastic, and placed on my hands. I was theo led to a huge Lazy-Boy, and the therapist pointed to a green goblet and said, "It'll help if you are thirsty." The glassware, it seemed. matched the color of the day.

She massaged my feet and legs. After a footbath, my feet were covered with wax, plastic and booties.

My massage began an hour later. The preliminary treatment was the same: two mitts, another shower but this time I was led to a large room illuminated by three. green beeswax candles. New Age music filled the room, a weeping willow tree hung over a flower-filled Jacuzzi and a green glass rested on the tub's rim.

of your surroundings," she says. Together with her husband, Alan, they have developed the spa and most of the valley. With 12 children between them, it is a family endeavor.

"There is a place for all of them in the business," says Alan,

Part of their success with the spa emanates from their meticulous attention to detail. Oriental rugs hang from the walls of a workout room. In the dining room,

All this activity and pampering has recharged my battery, put air in my tires, replaced my shocks and made my body feel rustless and dent-free.ma ha

noon to relax, workout or swim. Green Valley classes run the gamut from yoga, exercise, and cardio-funk to bread baking and Bootin' Scootin' Line Dancin'. I my the fit ball. Trying to do sit ups on a giant ball takes coordination, so I spent much of the class on the floor.

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Classes at the Vic Braden Tennis College are included. No more than six students per level are individually coached and drilled. Each pupil's daily progress is recorded on videouspe.

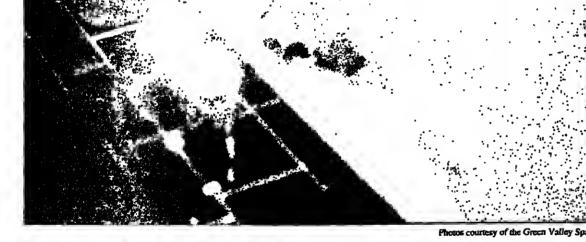
For guests who prefer relaxation and stress reduction, \$290 buys the super pampering Botanical Body Enlivening Program. It includes special massages, wraps, crushed pearl body rubs and full-body mud packs. Also unique to Green Valley are add-ons like card readings, mind mapping and color consultations. For \$350, the Shaman Journey's Program offers a pro-

found understanding to your inner life. Spe Upiwall speaks to guests of insights Another les tuter, Russ Robertson, shares his hiking experiences and pictures of the Anasazi cave he and his friends discovered in the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.





A massage is only part of the experience, at the Green Valley Spa and Ten Resort in Utah.



A lacuzzi by candlelight may be the quickest way to tune-up.

"This is a honey and milk treatment to relax you for the massage," the therapist informed me. "Is there any particular part of your body that gives you trouble?" Not after this treatment, that's for sure.

THE SECRET TO GREEN VALLEY RELAXATION

Owner Carole Coombs is responsible for the honey and milk meltdown. She has created the Relaxation Center along with the potions used there.

"Our main objective is to dispel tensions, bring pleasure and make you aware

visitors can go to the ice

cold pool, and afterwards,

"healthful" meal from the

chef before taking a nap.

reading, or watching their

favorite sporting event on

television. Also optional

are massages or placas. Platzas are given with

brooms made of oak

leaves which contain a

natural astringent. This

astringent opens the pores and allows the body to sweat and rid itself of dirt and harmful toxins. Lest you think that spas cater mostly to women, the Ten Street Baths reserve two days a week-Thursdays and Sundays-when only men are allowed to use the facilities. Women have the place to themselves on Wednesdays. and on all remaining days the baths are co-ed. One day admission to the Baths costs \$19, and a

enjoy fresh-squeezed

juice and request a

the decor is changed daily, making the savory, salt-free, low-sugar, low-fat food taste even better. The daily calorie count of these tasty tidbits totals a mere 1,300.

Every aspect of life at the spa has been calculated. At night, A Thought to Ponder appears on a silver tray ... along with fruit and tea to match the daily hoe.

Guests are housed in tastefully decorated coudos with spectacular mountain or desert vistas. Accommodations are so bountiful that for almost two days, I mistake my closet for the hallway to the living room.

Sensational scenery surrounds the spa. Hikers gather every morning at 6:15 a.m. to survey nearby . canyons and foothills. Absorbing the red-soaked beauty is as breathtaking as the arduous treks up the steep inclines. Indian arrowheads and petroglyph-etched caves are almost commonplace along these trails.

Trekkers return to the spa between 9 a.m. and 12

This active septragenarian leads some of the hikes. but an injection of mountain goat genes is necessary to keep his pace.

. The days at Green Valley pass as quickly as Russ' strides. There must be something to this New Age stuff. All this activity and pampering has recharged my battery, put air in my tires, replaced my shocks and made my body feel rustless and dent-free. I'm not longer a clunker. The next time I need a tune-up, I know where to go.

Green Valley Spa and Tennis Resort, 1515 West Canyon View Drive, St. George, Utah 84770, (001) 801/628-8060 offers weekly packages, including treatments, for \$2,350. Other packages and specials are - ( available.

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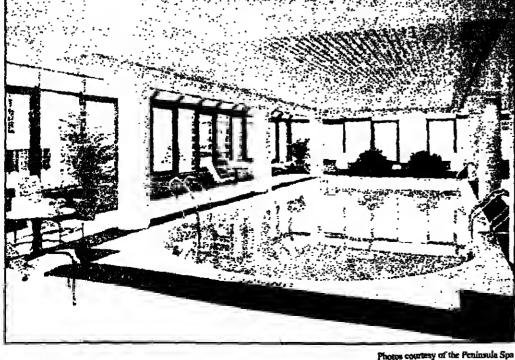
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giving a sense of buoyancy and weightlessness, similar to that experienced by anyone who's floated in the Dead Sea. The flotation rooms are sound-proof and offer no light, thereby creating an atmosphere of "sense deprivation," which is perhaps the ultimate refuge from the urban ooise of honking cabs and constantly ringing cellular phones. Dr. Jane Goldberg, the director of La Casa, claims that 40 minutes in a flotation room is almost as invigorating as a full night's worth of sleep. She opened the New York spa at the same time that she became a mother, and claims that

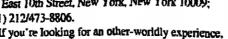
the floatation rooms gave her the energy she needed during that time. A one-time visit to the floatation tank costs \$40, less if a package is purchased. Call or stop in La Casa Day Spa at 41 East 20th Street, New York, New York 10003; (001) 212/673-CASA.

For a more communal soa experience, check out the Tenth Street Russian and Turkish Baths, located in Manhattan's East Village. While there were once dozens of baths in Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx, the Tenth Street Baths are the last of its kind in New York City. After exercising, visitors to the Baths

can don a robe, mwel and slippers and make their way to the steam room or sauna where, as a sign in the Baths suggests, they can "just sit and shvitz." Next,



The Peninsula Spa's pool overlooks the surrounding metropolis.



Millefleurs just might take you to where you want to go. Located in New York's increasingly chic TriBeCa (which stands for Triangle Below Canal Street), Millefleurs looks like an Egyptian temple. Not only does the architecture try to embody this lost era when oature provided medicine, but so does the spa's philosophy. The products at Millefleurs are all extracted from fruits and vegetables and the treatments offered

by the spa aim to balance firs body's nature. The spa is designed to be a kind of satisfary for reflection to help guests gain perspective on a situation that may have been unmanageable before they received a treatment at Millefleurs, Millefleurs is located at 130 Franklin Street, New York, New York: (001)

spas all emphasize that beauty comes from within. They market the belief that a toxin-free body and a clear mind will make you a more beautiful person.

Spas are part of the "get back to nature and away from" the superficiality of the eighties" trend that is evidenced in everything from recycling to the basic fashion styles that now hang in store windows. Certainly spas, as timeless as they are, seem to be the latest discovery of the nineties for bythenen and women, tourists and locals alike - and a discovery that's more ; likely to soothe the nerves than the triple espressos available at the nearest coffee bar.

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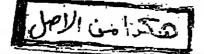


A personal trainer provides workout tips for this sparate

268 East 10th Street, New York, New York 10009: (001) 212/473-8806. If you're looking for an other-worldly experience,

> 212/966-3656 Whether or not they look like sanctuaries, these

month-long membership costs \$113. The Teoth Street Baths are located at



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### When numbers don't add up

THE year-end drug hash in Goa, India, reportedly attended by hundreds of Israelis, set the public and the authorities run-tutting again. But how bad is our drug problem?

It doesn't seem to be getting worse, at least in terms of percentages. But the statistics, where they exist, are incomplete at best and ages, but the statistics, where they exist, are incomplete at best and unreliable at worst. This emerged at a symposium entitled Drug Abuse and Public Policy: War or Welfare?, held by the Hebrew University's Institute of Criminology. A survey in the first half of 1995 showed that 5 percent of junior-

high and high-school pupils had used some kind of drug - like hashish, marijuana, tranquilizers, amphetamines or heroin - at least once in the past year, and most studies in the past 15 years have showed the same percentage, according to Prof. Giora Rahav, of Tel Aviv University's sociology department.

Among a sample of householders aged 18 to 40, a survey in the same period showed that 7% had used some kind of drug in the past year, he said.

But such surveys underrepresent precisely the sectors likely to include more users: the homeless, the hospitalized, the imprisoned, and youngsters who are dropouts or truants, Rahav said.

And not all those surveyed responded truthfully. One school survey included a question about a ficatious drug to check the respondents' reliability. Half the pupils wrote that they had used it, accord-ing to Prof. Rafael Meshulam, of the Hebrew University's School of Pharmacology.

The advantage of these studies, however, is that they are a good basis for comparing the drug problem here with that in other countries, because the methodology is used widely, Rahav said. As for the number of addicts among the users, Dr. Rachel Bar-

Hamhurger, chief scientist of the War on Drugs Authority, said we know only about those who come for treatment.

In prison populations, the picture seems to be clearer. Dr. Ya'acov Ziegelbaum, head of the medical division of the Prison Service, said 60% of inmates are drug users, and 20% of these (or 12 percent of oll inmates) are addicts.

There is no point in differendatusually not an ideology, but siming between cannabis and other ply giving up the fight, she said. drugs, he said.

Decriminalization of drugs is

"We can't prove the effects" of war on drugs to set up treatment the various drugs. programs and to get public sup-Ariella Segev, head of the Labor port. It's too soon to say they don't and Social Affairs Ministry's work; we're not ready to give up drug-ahuse treatment department.

yet, The criminology institute's Prof. Leslie Sebba, co-organizer of the symposium, commented afterwards: "Though the voices from the field heard most loudly favor a puniove approach. There are many in the field who believe in other forms of social control, like welfare treatment or medicalization."

"We needed the first years of the

the drug war If Israel approaches its narcotics problem as a battle, it can only lose, an American expert tells **Esther Hecht** 

HEN Prof. Arnold Trebach came down from his legged Trebach came down from his Jerusalem hotel room for a 10:30 a.m. interview, the bar in the middle of the lobby had already been open for half an hour

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"I can buy alcohol, the most toxic chemical, at 10 a.m. in a hotel bar," he said. "But if I were to say I'd like some marijuana, they'd probably call the police." This belies the myth that the country's drug-control policy is based on a clear rationale; in fact, there are no clear reasons why some substances are legal and others are not, said Trebach, 67, who heads the Drug Policy Foundation, an independent think tank in Washington, DC.

Another myth is that increasing penalties will reduce the drug problem. In the US, research has shown this doesn't help, yet Israel is following in America's foot-steps, he said.

Not only does the policy have no rational basis, but it violates democratic principles by infring-ing on personal freedoms, Trebach said. For example, in the name of the drug war, individuals suspected of having swallowed drugs so as to smuggle them into the country have been detained at Ben-Garion Airport until they defecat-ed in the presence of a police guard.

Urine testing for drug use, espe-

Seek guidance

when raising a

child alone

**RUTHIE BLUM** 

EAR Ruthie,

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cially in the IDF, is another infringement of personal liberty, and it is ineffectual, he said. "It gives a false sense of security and proves nothing. There is no substitite for command evaluation: how the person performs as a soldier." Trebach was here recently for a

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symposium entitled Drug Abuse and Public Policy: War or Welfare?, held by the Hehrew University's Institute of Criminology.

A more rational approach, he said, is to put more money into education, to teach children what we know about all drugs, that is, all substances that alter moods and give pleasure. These include tobacco, alcohol, tranquilizers, coffee, tea, chocolate, even aspirin.

"We should tell them, for example, that smoked tobacco is one of the most addictive substances, and that they will quickly find them-selves hopelessly addicted. But there is no factual basis to the theory that marijuana use leads to hard drug use. The real danger is that marijuana is an intoxicant, and kids must be aware of that," he said. "We have to be as honest about drugs as we are about sex."

The mistake educators make is in presenting drugs as "immedi-ately death-dealing." Youngsters don't take this "information" seriously, he said, because they've already experimented with drugs cessful. and know it isn't true.

As for hard drugs, Trebach

IN THEORY, Trebach is opposed favors a "harm-reduction" model. to the paternalistic approach, Addiction should be treated as an under which the government illness, and doctors, rather than the penalizes drug users. "It's not the police, should be dealing with government's business what I put addicts, offering a range of into my body," he said. Practically, however, he advooptions, including rebabilitation to those who will accept it. Those who cannot or will not give up their addictions should receive sterile needles, and doctors, advised by social workers, should prescribe opiates - heroin. methadone, codeine and opium. In Switzerland, 1,000 addicts are

Professor Arnold Trebach: "We have to be as honest about drugs as we are about sex." (Sarit Uziely)

getting a wide array of drugs, prescribed by doctors, he said.

a successful example of this approach. It was a city with a lough economic situation, and this program kept it from becoming a disaster," he said. An array of clinics offered needles, condoms, medical treatment, vitamins and anobiotics. When given a choice. he said. 52 percent of addicts chose detox over drugs,

No addict contracted AIDS under the program, nor was there any drug-related homicide, he said. Trebach teaches criminology and drug policy at American University. He got involved in drug policy by accident in the 1970s when, as an analyst of national crime-control strategies for the Nixon administration, he studied budgets for drug-abuse control. It was then he discovered there was little factual hasis for the assumptions underlying the laws and budgets. Since then he has written two books. The Heroin Solution and The Great Drug War. exposing the fallacies underlying

Most of the academics who spoke at the symposium agreed with Trehach that the basic assumptions underlying drug con-. trol must be reconsidered. This evoked an irate response from Ran Shorer, director-general of the War on Drugs Authority.

joined Shorer in criticizing some of the academics' assumptions. In Israel, with its strong social structure, one can't speak of drug abuse as a victimless crime, soc said. "Here, drug abusers have supportive families; every drug abuser drags down the people around him."

'Old-boys' agree: A woman's place is in the House (of Commons)

SEVENTEEN years after Margaren Thatcher became Britain's first female prime minister, women remain very much on the outside of British parliamentary life. Fewer than one member of parliament in 10 is female and only two women sit in Prime Minister John Major's cabinet.

The House of Commons still resembles a boozy men's club, full of hearty laughing, clever point-scoring and childish behavior. The few women dotted around the chamber look resigned to the situation and often apparted as the boys" fight it out among themselves ----

"It's not a very attractive place for women to want to get to until il changes," says Liberal Democrat MP Diane Maddock.

651-seat House of Commons, alongside 17 sitting MPs, despite assigning deputy party chairman Dame Angela Rumbold to energize the female masses.

Major was reported to believe that too many second-rate men were being preferred to first-rate women.

We want to encourage more women who are interested in politics to come forward and go out there and compete," Rumbold says. She admits this concept is often opposed hy grass-roots supporters. Would-be women candidates complain the party is soll wedded to the idea that a woman is more useful as a wife than as an MP. Her place is making cof-

fee, not legislation. The so-called "blue-rinse set" of middle-

pattern of male voters. The all-women policy, agreed at the 1993 and 1994 Labor party annual conferences, was designed to have 90 women Labor MPs in the next parliament. Only 38 of 270 Labor MPs and 19 of 324 Conservatives in the House of Commons are women,

It offered an easy target for Labor's opponents who called it positive discrimination fueled by misguided political correctness. Rumbold believes the policy paronizes women. By mid-1995 Labor leader Tony Blair was publicly questioning its viability and in January a legal challenge by two male would-be Labor candidates killed it off.

An industrial tribunal in Leeds, northern England, ruled that the policy was contrary to the 1975 Sex Discrimination Act. Labor immediately scrapped it hut 34 women candidates already chosen will not be affected. Labor women MPs were dismayed by the trihunal's decision as, with an overwhelming Labor victory on the cards, they believe a great opportunity may have been lost to change the atmosphere in the House of Commons once and for all,

Far from improving their lot, many women helieve the Iron Lady did little for the female sex. She liked nothing better than mixing it with the boys, often descending to the shouting, finger-waving behavior of male MPs.

Certainly, behavior in the lower bouse maintained its steady decline during the Thatcher years. "It's a point-scoring debating chamber as opposed to a prohlem-solving debating chamber," says Oscar-winning exactress Glenda Jackson, who represents a wealthy north London constituency on behalf of the Labor Party, and is often the focus of snide attacks from the Conservative benches.

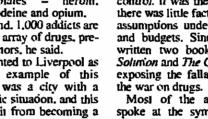
The Commons' speaker is a woman, Betty Boothroyd, but female MPs have had to become inured to sexist treatment from fel-

and intervening only when their use is associated with other crimes. "Dutch kids can get all the pot they want, but use hasn't increased," he said. "The authorities have taken the thrill out of it." He recognizes that the negative side of such a policy could make Israel the drug mecca of the Middle East, as Holland has

cates compromise: Israel should follow the Dutch model, maintaining the current prohibidon on hard drugs, but legalizing soft drugs, namely, hashish and marijuana,

Trebach pointed to Liverpool as become in Europe, but still insists this model is one of the most suc-

the war on drugs.



months pregnant. I am 38 and. have no other children. Under no circumstances would I have an abortion, but I fear raising a child alone.

My husband says he will go olong with any choice I make -including moving back in with me. I feel this would be wrong for both of us, but am tempted for the sake of the baby.

Pregnant Pauser Somewhere in Israel

Dear PP.

It is possible that your pregnancy was your body's unconscious attempt at hanging on to your marriage. Herein may lie the temptation to patch it up. Nevertheless, professional guidance is probably in order. In the event that you decide to

remain alone, you would do well to contact a support group for sin-gle parents. Raising a child solo involves special kinds of difficulties which can be alleviated somewhat by the support of others in a similar simation.

In the meantime, you should consult with a family mediator or lawyer to make a contractual arrangement with your husband regarding the financial and other aspects of your joint relations with the child.

No matter how unnecessary legal intervention may seem to. you at this point - particularly if your spouse is cooperating with you now — it is impossible to foresee how things will turn out after the actual birth.

#### Dear Ruthie.

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My companion of five years has grown lonely for her children abroad. She would like to spend six months of every year near them. I do not wish to disrupt my life in this way, yet I do not wish to be apart from my companion for.

so long. When we began to share our lives, she hadn't indicated that she would want to live part of the time out of the country: I think it unfair to make such sudden decisions without taking my sentiments into account. Can you advise me on how to proceed? Companion-in-Quandary

Caesarea

you. If it is her absence which worries you, however, you might reconsider "disrupting" your life by accompanying her.

Dear C-m-Q. Ju Sudden decisions often result

from sudden pangs of emotion.

Your companion's yearning for

her children is oot something which should surprise or trouble

If this is not an option, remain behind with your chin up. Being gracious about her departure is more likely to bring about her speedy return. Furthermore, she herself may discover that spending so much time away from her routine - while being "dependent" upon her kids - is not as satisfying as fantasy would have indicated.

Dear Ruthie. My husband and I decided to sell our house outside of the city; now that our children are grown. We found a charming flat in o marvelous location in the city. which we can afford. To be certain about this purchase, I performed o numerology calculotion. According to the number of the oddress of the flat, it would be a mistake to buy it. To double check, I then consulted

my neighbor, who is a respected fortune teller, to read my tarot cards. She confirmed my fears by warning against this purchase. Needless to say, my husband thinks my head needs examining. Still, this does not assuage my fears. In a Flat Fluster

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Dear Flat Flustered,

The fact that you consulted numbers and cards is indicative of your hesitancy. Though reason has dictated that you move now that your children have grown, your "gut" may be resisting. Neither you nor your husband should underestimate the power of the gut, however,

If you have not come to terms with the decision to uproot, no flat will satisfy you completely. Once you successfully exorcise your fears on the other hand, even the numbers are likely to add up favorably.

Letters should be addressed to: "Dear Ruthie," POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem. E-mail, edit-ors@jpost.co.il (Ruthie regrets not being able to guarantee publication of every letter, but will answer every letter received

"Women do not want to play the game of one-upmanship and so much of what goes on in parliament is men playing a game. They feel good after it but what good does it do for people outside?"

All three of the main parties agree parliament's reputation among voters is at an alltime low and having more women MPs is desirable. But their best efforts are bearing little fruit as the country nears an election to be beld at some point within the next 16 months.

Major's ruling Conservatives have appointed just 17 women to stand as prospective candidates at the election for the

aged, middle-class women who are the bedrock of Conservatism believe women should support their man, not supplant him, critics say.

Labor, which leads the Conservatives by 30 points in opinion polls, eschewed persuasion for a diktat whereby constituencies with good election prospects were forced to choose their election candidates from allwomen lists.

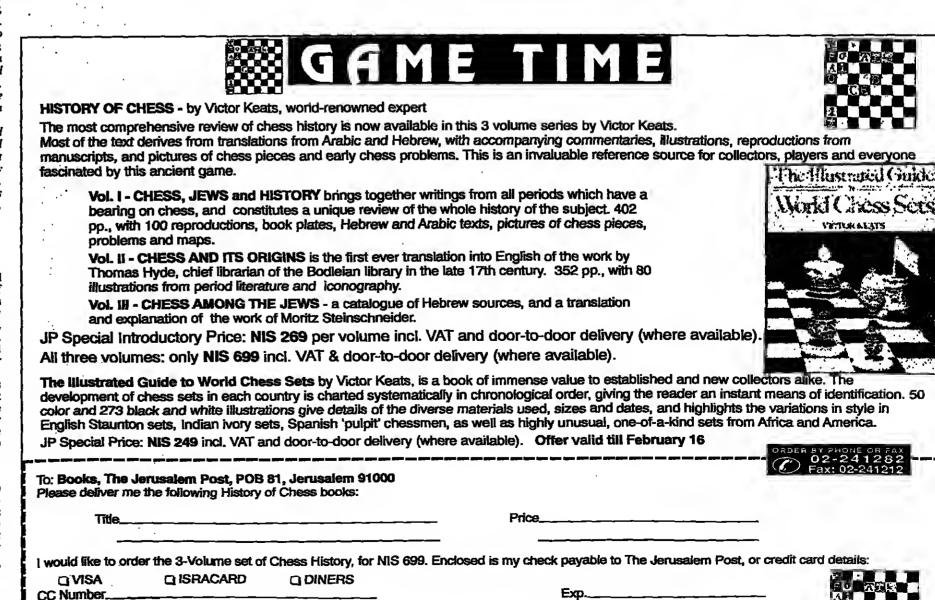
This policy was a major part of Labor's attempts to woo female voters, who tend to vote Conservative. Surveys show Labor would have won the 1992 election by a clear margin if women had mirrored the voting

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The first woman to take her seat in the lower house was Nancy, Viscountess Astor, in 1919 but women MPs rarely grahbed the political headlines until Margaret Thatcher became Conservative leader in 1975. She was prime minister from 1979 until 1990.

low members and from the press, which concentrates on their looks and clothes rather

than their debating prowess. When Conservative MP Emma Nicholson defected to the Liberal Democrats at the end of 1995 she came in for particularly rough treatment. A series of male politicians and commentators attacked her as "silly" and "frustrated" and one even accused her of "prostituting her views" around parliament. As Maddock puts it: "It would be a very different place with more women. We would have less confrontation, we would have more consensus and I think we would get more done." (Reuter)



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# **BUSINESS & FINANCE**

Share options plan

to public postponed

Jerusalem Post Staff

## Beisky: Gov't should implement panel proposals

### GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE government still bears responsibility for implementing most of the Beisky Commission recommendations, according to ex-judge Moshe Beisky, who headed the panel investigating the 1983 bank share collapse. His statements came after yesterday's Supreme Court decision overturning the jail sentences of eight bankers involved in the collapse. Beisky told Israel Radio the court's decision to cancel the prison terms is not surprising considering the age of the for-mer bankers and the long period that has transpired since the collapse.

Since the time the deeds were done – from 1979 until October 1983 – 12 to 15 years have passed. When you judge someone after so many years, this, along with many other arguments, must be considered," he said.

Beisky emphasized that most of the panel's recommendations system today.

have not yet been implemented and is the main reason why the banks continue to mislead the

public. "The government has not concluded nor implemented the recommendations of the committee. which was appointed to prevent another collapse, which indeed occurred last year. If it had implemented at least part of our recommendations, such as preventing banks from advising customers on which securities to buy and giving loans to people to purchase bank shares, last year's collapse would not have happened." Beisky added.

The major banks' immediate reaction to the court's verdict was that the affair is history and has no bearing on them or their relationship with the Bank of Israel. They emphasized that the bankers involved in the collapse are no longer involved in the banking

FINANCE Minister Avraham Shohat yesterday announced he is backtracking from his decision to introduce a bill aimed at offering the public shares in state-owned

assels. Shohat explained his change proposal's timing smacked of election bribery. "I find it essenual that no one should have the slightest doubt of that sort," he said.

Shohat added he was convinced the plan is an efficient privatization tool, and said be supports implementation immediately following the elections. Senior Labor officials, most

notably Justice Minister David Libai, recently have criticized the plan's timing saying it might burt the coalition at the ballots. According to the bill, known as



Shohat: I want to be sure no one believes the plan is elec-

### Union Bank profits soar 179%

UNION Bank of Israel reported a 179 percent growth in fourthquarter profits to NIS 6.95 mil-lion, from NIS 2.49m, in the same

period last year. For 1995, net profits increased 94% to NIS 38.6m., from NIS 19.9m. Net return on equity on an annual basis increased to 6%, from 5,2%.

Profit from financing activities before provisions for doubtful debts last year increased 21% to NIS 277.7m., from NIS 229.5m., due to an increase in assets which earned yields and a rise in finan-

cial margins. Provisions for doubtful debts increased 84% to NIS 37.9m., from NIS 20,6m., due to a worsening in the economy's ability to return credit.

The bank's revenues from ordinary and other activities fell 11.4% to NIS 102.3m., from NIS 115.5m., which reflected lower income from security activities, mainly due to the capital market crisis.

COMPANY RESULTS GALIT LIPKIS BECK and RACHEL NEIMAN

At the end of the year, total assets increased 11.7% to NIS 9.29 billion, from NIS 8.32b. 9.29 billion, Itolin MIS 8.326, Credit to the public rose 6% to NIS 5.56b., while deposits from the public rose 7.7% to NIS 6.77b. Israel Discount Bank of New York, the largest Israeli-owned bank operating abroad, reported a 51% growth in net profits last year to S24.5m. compared with \$16.2m, in 1994. Total assets increased to \$3.85b, from \$3.64b. at the end of 1994. Total stock-

holders equity was \$327m. • Bank Leumi Mortgage Bank reported a 20% increase in 1996 net profits to NIS 28.37m. Fourthquarter net profits rose 32.7% to NIS 10.49m., from NIS 7.9m. Net return on equity on an annual basis fell to 10.9%, from 16.1%. · Arab Israel Bank, a subsidiary of Bank Leumi, reported a 38.8% growth in 1995 net profits to NIS 20,4m., from NIS 14.7m. Net return on co on an annua basis totaled 10%. The improvement was primarily due to a 22.4% rise in operating income, to NIS 39m., and a 0.2% drop in operating expenses, to NIS 64.2m. Leumi Finance Company, a subsidiary of Bank Leumi primarily engaged in issues of deben-tures to the public, reported net profits of NIS 4.3m. compared with NIS 4.43m. last year. Income from financing operations before provision for doubtful debts fell to

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NIS 9.87m., from NIS 10.2m, operating expenses remained almost unchanged at NIS 1.47m., and total assets decreased to NIS 2.36b., from NIS 3.07b.

throughout post-communist Europe with varying degrees of

success.

Government sources would not

 Leumi Industrial Development Bank reported 1995 net profits of NIS 5.1m., down about 18% com-pared with the previous year. The drop was mainly due to higher taxes. Operating profits before taxes increased to NIS 4m., from NIS 1.5m,

**Opal reported** 1995 net profits of \$9m., up from \$4m. in 1994. Revenues rose to \$44.7m., from \$24.57m. Earnings per share were \$1.10, up from \$0.61.

Fourth-quarter net profits were S2.8m., up from \$936,000 on rev-enues of \$13.74m., up from \$7.9m. Earnings per share were \$0.31, up from \$0.14.

International Technologies (Lasers) reported 1995 net losses of NIS 2m. compared with net losses of NIS 11.65m. last year, on revenues of NIS 24.37m., up from NIS 11.48m.

Fourth-quarter profits were NIS 566 million last year, an 80 per-.Im. compared with net losses

### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Thursday, February 29, 199

Taiwanese computer concern Lite On announced yesterday it is consideringestablishing a production line here. The announcement was made after a meeting between Lite On international division president Dr. Sing Mao and Industry and Trade Ministry directorgeneral Yossi Snir.

Sing Mao's visit was initiated by Dr. Felix Zandman, president of Vishay, the firm which would establish a partnership with Lite On. Lite On, which has an annual turnover of \$1.3 billion, is a manufacturer of computer components and peripherals. The concern has 27 production lines in eight countries.

Rachel Neiman

**KAL-Visa** is offering a special deal for linking up to the Internet via Netvision. For NIS 29 a month, the user gets 10 hours of free monthly usage for three months during which time the user's Visa points are debited by 333 points. The credit-card company claims it is the cheapest Internet offer on the market. Judy Siegel

Nexus messaging system to be tested by 2 US paging firms: US pager firmsAmerican Paging and AirTouch Paging have decided to test jointly Nexus Telecommunication Systems' two-way messaging system. The test will be conducted in Chicago from March until

August. The technology provides carriers with the ability to add a low-cost, The technology provides carriers outbound (one-way) network. wireless renard network to an existing outbound (one-way) network. Nexus has a developing and manufacturing alliance with

Samsung and Rockwell, as well as a cooperative agreement with Glenayre. The company was founded and is 27%-owned by BVR Rochel Neiman Technologies.

13 local firms at Frisco high-tech conference: Thirteen local companies are among the 300 participants at US investment bank Robertson Stephen's high-tech conference which opened this week in San Francisco. The companies are Technomatix, Lanoptics. Orbotech, Magic, Vocaltec, Scitex, BVR, Geotech, Opal, Scorpio Communication, Check Point, and VDO Corporation. Evergreen Capital Markets is Robertson Stephen's affiliate here.

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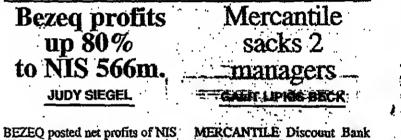
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Etz Lavud has embarked on a cooperative business venture with Perstorp, one of the world's largest Formica manufacturers. Perstorp will market a minimum of \$5m. of Etz Lavud formica annually to England and Scotland for four years. Etz Lavud's total annual exports were \$10m. last year. Rachel Neiman

Rotlex signs pact with Nidek: Rotlex and Japanese opthalmic equipment firm Nidek have signed a memorandum of understanding for strategic cooperation in developing future products. Rotlex said

the agreement is an opening into the Japanese market. Rotlex is jointly held by Rotem Industries and the venue capital fund Tenza – a Fairchild Technology Venue. The company develops, manufactures, and markets optical lens and contact lens measuring equipment. Rachel Neiman



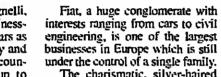
fired two branch managers who accu. will THOU TOTHOM. I s crean 1994. Fourth-quarter net profits provision regulations last year, Mercantile general manager Moshe Gavish said yesterday were NIS 159.1m. compared with NIS 120.3m. in the same quarter while announcing a 15.5% drop Bezeg reported gross income of in the bank's net profits last The bank completed the year with profits of NIS 36m., down from NIS 42.6m. in 1994, due mainly to a 121% growth in provisions for doubtful debts to NIS 82.7m., from NIS 37.34m. Gavish said the rise in provisions was necessary after the bank's intenial control division discovered credit management mistakes at two of its branches. "Forty percent of the provision clause, amounting to NIS 32m, is due to credit given to small-account bolders for the purchase of securities, mainly in two of the bank's branches. We are still trying to regain the debt, but it is difficult since small accounts are involved," Gavish added The manager said a total of five branch managers were removed last year since they did not follow management. regulations. Two managers were fired because they deviated from credit provision reg-ulations, one was laid off for another reason, and two others were transferred to other positions. They deviated from the bank's regulations, not securities law," Gavish said

Agnelli bows out as Fiat chief MILAN (Reuter) Gianni Agnelli,

Italy's most powerful businessman, stood down after 30 years as chairman of Fiaton vesterday and handed over the reins of the country's biggest industrial group to Cesare Romiti.

The changing of the guard sig-naled the end of an era by putting leadership of Fiat in the hands of someone outside the Agnelli family circle for the first time since the 1960s, when Vittorio Valletta ran the company.

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The charismatic, silver-haired Agnelli, known to millions of Italians simply as "L'Avvocato" (the lawyer), bid farewell at a board meeting at the group's headquarters in Turin. Agnelli turns 75 on March 12.

In a speech to board members. Agnelli said the company was 14 times larger in terms of annual

sales than when he took over 30 years ago and was well placed to compete on the world stage.



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### **Tender No. 9/96**

8.7/15 kV U/G Cables and Accessories Bids are invited for the supply of 8.7/15 kV U/G cables and accessories.

A copy of the specification and conditions of tender can be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Directors, 15 Salah el-Din Street, East Jerusalem, Tel. 282335/6/7, until March 14, 1996.

Bids should be submitted not later than 12 noon on April 1, 1996.

### NATIONAL INSURANCE INSTITUTE OLD-AGE PENSIONS FOR HOUSEWIVES

### Housewives are now also entitled to an old-age pension

An amendment to the National Insurance Law, effective from January 1, 1996, entitles housewives (defined as married women who do not work outside the home) to an oldage pension.

Women's entitlement to an old-age pension has thus been expanded to include all women, regardless of whether they work outside the home or not.

In order to qualify for an old-age pension, housewives must be: Resident in Israel for the five years prior to reaching the age of 65.

Born after December 31, 1930.

Housewives are entitled to an old-age pension from the day of their sixty-fifth birthday, effective January 1, 1996.

### What is the level of old-age pensions?

Old-age pensions are in the amount of 16% of the average wage (NIS 732 in February 1996). Housewives are not entitled to supplements in respect of their husband or children. If your application for a pension is approved, the supplement previously paid to your husband will be stopped as of the day that you qualify to receive a pension.

### Applying for an old-age pension

If you were born after December 31, 1930, and have already reached the age of 65, you may apply for a old-age pension by filling out the necessary form, available at any branch of the National Insurance Institute. (A form will be mailed to you if you request one by phone or in writing.) The completed form should be delivered or mailed to the nearest branch of the National Insurance Institute.

Housewives who have not yet turned 65 should apply for an old-age pension shortly before their 65th birthday.

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of NIS 3.87m. in 1994, on revenues of NIS 12.1m., up from NIS 4.6m.

• Klil Industries reported 1995 net profits of NIS 11.29m., up from NIS 7.34m. in the previous last year. year, on revenues of NIS 245.35m., up from NIS 216.49m. Earnings per share were NIS 1.12, up from NIS 0.74.

Fourth-quarter profits declined to NIS 1.42m., from NIS 5.3m., on a 7.5% drop in revenues to NIS 65.29m., from NIS 70.4m.

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NIS 7.159 billion compared with NIS 6.524b. in 1994. The rise was primarily due to the high increase in cellular phone traffic and moderate growth in the use of conven-

tional phones. Chairman Gurion Meltzer and director-general Yitzliak Kaul. however, said telecommunication rates have continued to crode.

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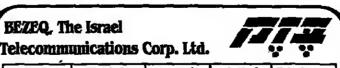
Profits per share were NIS 0.78 for NIS 1 in face value of stock compared with NIS 0.44 in 1994. Bezeg invested an unprecedented NIS 1.889b. in infrastructure last year compared with NIS 1.734b. in 1994. The company will also transfer NIS 344.1m. in 27.2.96 royalties to the Treasury. There are now 2,524,000 direct 109.05 hone lines in the country, a 13.4% growth compared with the

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previous year. The number of broken lines continued to drop to 1.2 per 1,000 on an average day com-pared with 1.5 breakdowns per 1,000 in 1994. The average wait for the installation of a line has dropped to 16.8 days, 60% shorter than the previous year.

Meanwhile, ex-president Chaim Herzog has been named a member of Bezeg International's board.

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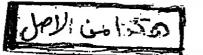
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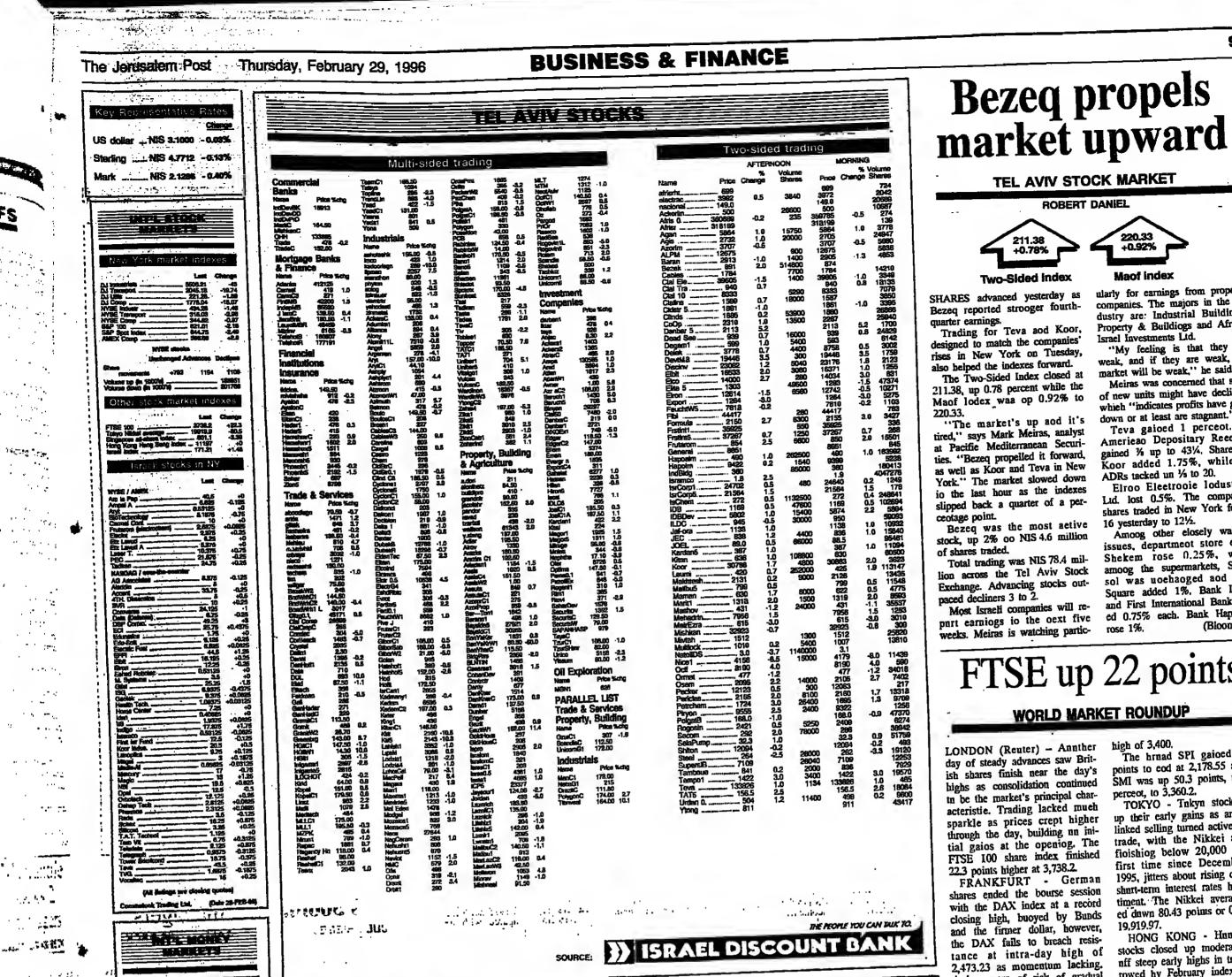
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dustry are: Industrial Buildings. Property & Buildiogs and Africa-Israel Investments Ltd. "My feeling is that they are weak, and if they are weak, the

market will be weak," he said. Meiras was concerned that sales of new units might have declined, which "indicates profits have gone down or at least are stagnant."

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FTSE up 22 points WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

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### Dow drops 43 points WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Late sell programs erased early gains and sect the Dow Joces industrials sharply lower near the close, but they left the broad stock market close to unchanged.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks closed down 43 points at 5,506.21. having given up a murning gain of more than

30 points. Blue-chip stocks tracked a volatile session in the bond market. The loog Treasury hood rose ahout 1/2 poiot, despite rohust ecocomie reports, hut dipped into negative territory in the afternooo after the Treasury auctioned 5-year notes. The 30-year Treasury hood was down 1/16

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ing attack. "Mushtaq Ahmed has become a very capable match winner for

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"I think it will be a very good

Indies face Kenya in Pune, India.

game," said Akram of the South

Africa-Pakistan match." Our whole team is looking forward to

it. We are going to give more than

members of the team which won

the 1992 tournament, among them

veterans Javed Miandad and

playing in front of home crowds. "We are very relaxed knowing the

whole nation is behind us," said

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Like Pakistan, South Africa has

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### Ajax lands rare treble

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AMSTERDAM (Reuter) - Ajax Amsterdam beat Spain's Real Zaragoza 4-0 yesterday to win the European Super Cup and complete a rare treble of cup

The Dutch champions, aiready holders of the European Champions Cup and World Club Cup, added to their silverware collection after a bizarre affair which saw them awarded three penalties and play most of the second half against nine men.

Their goals came through Winston Bogarde after 41 minutes. Finidi George (53rd) and two penalties from Danny Blind in the 66th and 69th minutes.

After a lackluster first period. the game burst into life five minutes before the break. with Ajax winning a penalty after some frenzied jostling in the Zaragoza area.

Frank de Boer, who moments before had been booked - keeping him out of next week's European Champions cup quarter-final against Borussia Dortmund - saw his left-foot effort palmed away by Andoni Cedrun in the Zaragoza goal.

**Branco** follows mate to **'boro** 

LONDON (Reuter) - Brazilian World Cup defender Claudio Branco arrived at English Premier League cluh Middlesbrough yesterday, saving he was looking forward to bis "new venture".

The 31-year-old Branco, holder of 83 caps for Brazil and a mem-ber of their 1994 World Cup winning team, starts training with the club today and is set to make his Middlesbrough debut in Saturday's home league match against Everton.

Middlesbrough manager Bryan Robson, the former England captain. dismissed talk of Branco being past his best, saying: "There is no problem over his age. I am sure we will see the best of Branco."

Branco, who has signed an 18month contract with the option of another year, joins fellow Brazilian star Juninho at Middlesbrough, although the £4.75-million midfielder is curvin*e fo*r his *cou*n-

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A veteran team running out of time for a run at the Stanley Cup is getting an aging superstar anxious for another chance at glory.

Wayne Gretzky and the St. Louis Blues may be the perfect lit.

The Blues eagerly mortgaged their future Tuesday night when they traded three prospects and two draft picks, including a first-

rounder in 1997, for the man who holds 61 NHL records, and at 35, isn't dooe yet. Gretzky joins fellow hockey greybeards Brett Hull 1311, Dale Hawerchuk (32), Al MacInnis (32), Geoff Courtnall 133) and Grant Fuhr 1331 on the Blues, making a team that is three games above .500 an instant Stanley Cup contender.

Shayne Corson gladiy gave up his captain's C to Greizky.

"It's an honor for me to give it to the best player in the world." Corson said. "I'm just looking forward to him getting here and making a run for the Stanley Cup." Hull was one of the biggest proponents of the

deal. He's dreamed of this for years.

"I know this is the greatest thing to happen to this organization," Hull said. "Now we've got that offensive guy we've been looking for.

He's going to make everyone else bener, so if everyone keeps working. I don't think there's any question we can go far in the finals."

Hull said the intangibles alone make this deal a no-brainer.

**Gretzky revs up the Blues** 

"I think it's instant recognition." Hull said. "They can't talk about Wayne Gretzky anymore without mentioning the St. Louis Blues and Mike Keenan, and that does nothing but good things for the city."

Beyond intangibles, if be's no longer the Great One, Gretzky is still a Very, Very Good One. He's 10th in the NHL in scoring with 80 points, and his flair for the game makes a grind-it-out team instantly exciting again.

Fans couldn't bave known the on-again, offagain deal was truly on this time, but in the two days before the trade, the Blues sold about 2.200 tickets and were fielding calls from heavy hitters looking to lease luxury suites that go for as much as \$140,000.

The Blues are sold out oo suites. Still, the interest will help the team recoup some of their investment in Gretzky, who they'll now have to sign. Gretzky is thought to be seeking a threeyear deal worth \$21 million, but both parties expect no problems reaching a deal quickly.

"We just think we have enough knowledge, enough experience and enough background to complete this before any danger of his leaving would occur," Blues president Jack Quinn said. "We don't really think that's going to be a problem."

That kind of talk is a big change in philoso-

pby from just a few months ago. Last summer the Kiel Center Partners, who own the team, ordered Keenan to slash the payroll.

The Blues are playing at close to capacity and likely couldn't quickly recoup their investment with gate receipts alone. But a longer playoff run would help. Last seasoo they were eliminated in the first round by Vancouver.

It's been 1986 since the Blues made it past the second round, and their last appearance in the finals.was in 1970. But St. Louis is a huge improvement over the Kings, who are struggling for a playoff spot.

"The Kings asked me if I'd like to play in St. Louis, and I told them I'd love to," Gretzky said.

The deal cost thee Blues rookies Craig Johnson, 23, and Patrice Tardif 25, prospect Roman Vopat, 19, their fifth-round pick in the 1996 draft and their No. 1 pick in the 1997 draft. That's the future.

But today is what counts for the Blues. And surprise, Keenan said he's prohably not through yet, with three weeks to go before the March 20 trade deadline.

"I wish it was that simple," Keenan said.

Toesday's NHL Results: Washington 5, NY Rangers 3 Edmontan 4, Boston 3 (OT) Detroit 6, N.Y. Islanders 2 Pittsburgh 7, Vancouver 4

### Bulls win 50th, continue record pace

made eight 3-pointers, tying their team record for 3s in a season with 398. Heat 93, Nets 90 Visiting Miami won its fourth

straight game, beating New Jersey in a game that ended with Shawn Bradley shoving Alonzo Mourning to the floor. Bradley got the best of Mourning on the court, outscoring him 23-11. But the Heat won the game because the Nets missed three shots in the final

minute while trailing 91-90. Clippers 95, Spars 90 Brian Williams scored 22 points.

including six clutch free throws in the final 25.2 seconds, as host Los Angeles won for only the second time

in 1S games. Los Angeles snapped a four-game losing skid and e 10-game loss streak against the Spurs. The Chippers also improved to 3-3 this season at the feared team in international cricket, are facing what manager Wes Hall describes as "a very crucial match" against minnows Kenya. Anaheim Arena.

Nuggets 96, Ballets 92 Antonio McDyess had 19 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots and Doug Overton and Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf made critical free throws to the waning seconds for bost Denver.

Denver built a 16-point lead midwey through the third period but watched it shrink to two in the game's final minute.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS: Chicago 120, Minnesota 99 Houston 105, Toronto 100 Philadelphia 121, Dallas 115 Charlotte 88, Milwankee 84 Lindiana 101, Portland 87... Cleveland 92, Golden State 80 Miami 93, New Jersey 90 LA Chippers 95, San Antonio 90 Denver 96, Washington 92

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now – Akram Hall was referring to his team's five-wicket defeat by India it Gwalior and their forfeiture of the KARACHI (Renter) - World Cup champion Pakistan is even match against Sri Lanka in stronger than it was when it woo Colombo because of safety fears the title four years ago, captain after the January 31 bomh blast in Wasim Akram said yesterday. Akram was named man of the

le

the island's capital that killed more than 80 people. Yet it is a reflection of West Indies' current vulnerability that they regard the Group A match against non-test playing oppo-nents Kenya as such a vital encounter.

Hall said Kenya had some tal-ented players and "we are not going to take them lightly".

West Indies, whose softmary victory has been by six wickets in their opening game against Zimbabwe, are expected to be able to select from a full strength squad.

Hall said Brian Lara and Curtly Ambrose were fit after suffering stomach upsets.

A big imnings by Lara, holder of the world individual records for Test and first-class cricket, will help significantly to inject conftdence and conviction into the brittle West Indian batting. Kenya has lost all three Group

A games but they do not believe their latest defeat, against Zimbahwe in an all-African encounter in Patna, India, on Tuesday, will damage morale ahead of the West Indian match. Asif Karim, Kenva's key slow

left-arm spinner, said: "It won't affect us for the West Indies match.

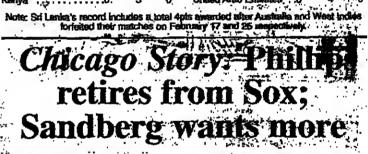
affect us for the west indies match. We are looking forward to it." Karim said they were disap-pointed they did not score as many as they should have done against Zimbabwe, heing dismissed for an inadequate 134.

This is what we need, experience at this level," said Karim. "We did oot panic when Zimbabwe took wickets against us hut we did not know what to do to get out of the situation."

Karim has been nursing a badly bruised knee but expects to be fit. "It did not trouble me too much and I should be alright for the West Indies game."

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CHICAGO (AP) - Michael Jordan scored 35 points and the Chicago Bulls reached 50 victories taster than any team in NBA history, using a strong fourth quarter Tuesday night to beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 120-99. The Bulls (50-6) reached 50 vic-

tories in 56 games, one better than the 1982-83 Philadelphia 76ers who started 50-7 en route to a 65-17 season and an NBA title. Jordan scored 11 points in the third quarter as the Bulls tried to

shake the Timberwolves, then scored eight in a 16-2 run as the Bulls went up 98-82 with just over seven minutes left in the

Toni Kukoc added 23 points, including nine in the fourth quarter, and Dennis Rodman had a season-high 24 rebounds.

Kevin Garnett, the 19-year-old who played high school ball last season at Chicago's Farragut Academy, scored a career-high 20 points and had eight rebounds. Isiah Rider also had 20 points for Minnesota. Rockets 105. Raptors 100

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 35 points, including 15 in the final 6 min-utes, and Kenny Smith had his second straight big game to lead Houston to a

home win. Otajuwon blocked five shots and thad 15 rebounds, but his work in abe final minutes pulled out the game for the Rockets after Toronto used a 14-1 run to lead 90-87 with 5:45 to play. Olajuwon then scored Houston's next eight points for a 95-93 lead with 3:27 and Houston led the rest of the Ex-Rocket Tracy Murray had 22 points and rookie Damon Stoudamire had 17 points and a career-high 19 assists for Toronto, which lost its sixth straight. Smith had seven of his 21 points in the third quarter. He fraished one point short of his season-high. Visiting Charlotte overcame a six-point second period and won with the help of a shot tipped into the wrong basket by Gleon Robinson of the 76ers 121, Mavericks 115 In Dallas. Clarence Weatherspoon Bucks. scored a season-high 27 points, Vernon Maxwell had 25 and Trevor Glen Rice scored 23 points, includ-ing two game-clinching free throws Ruffin 21 as Philadelphia snapped a with 1.9 seconds left, and Kenny Anderson had 22, Charlotte fought off seven-game losing streak.

in the South American try Olympic qualifying tournament. Also, Erik Bo Andersen looks set to join fellow Danish international Brian Laudrup at Scottish Premier League club Glasgow Rangers in a £1.2m deal.

Andersen. 24. was the Danish League's leading scorer with 24 goals last season, which helped Aalborg lift the championship for the first time in their 110-year history

He has won four international caps and is a strong contender for a place in the squad for the European Championship finals in England in June, when Denmark will be defending the title.

Rangers, the Scottish champions, currently lead the Premier Division by three points from Glasgow rivals Celtic. who had also shown an interest in Andersen earlier this season.

Philadelphia, the worst learn in the NBA, completed a season sweep of the Mavs.

The 76ers blew a 16-point lead but got two baskets by Maxwell, a big 3point shot by Sean Higgins and a key bucket by Tony Massenburg to pull away at the end with its highest poiot total of the season. George McCloud scored 30 points to lead the Mavericks and hit eight 3-

with 7.8 seconds left. point shots, including seven in the second half to tie his own NBA record.

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New York Miami New Jersey Washington OVER EASY - Chicago's Michael Jordan goes up for two as Minnesota's Kevin Garnett and Tom Gugliotta look on. (AP) Boston

> Robinson then knocked the ball in accidentally for an 86-81 lead. Pacers 101, Trail Blazers 87

Rik Smits scored 16 points as host Indiana opened a 22-point lead in the first quarter and Mark Jackson had a season-high 15 assists as the Pacers defeated slumping Portland.

Smits led the Pacers with 27 points and Indiane was oever seriously threatened as it stretched its winning streak to four. The Trail Blazers lost for the seventh time in eight games

Aaron McKie topped Portland with

Danny Ferry scored 24 points as host Cleveland won for the 10th time Cleveland's top-ranked defense lim

Sacramento ited the Warriors to their lowest output Portland L.A. Clippers of the season. Offensively, the Cavs

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Scottsdale, Arizona. "I talked to Tony last night and he told me that at this point, he wants to retire," general manager 1% 14 19 27 25 Ros Schueler said Tuesday. tried to talk him out of it, but he said his family means more to him than playing baseball."

.629 .8 .500 .15 .473 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> .461 17 .446 18 .327 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Phillips, a 13-year veteran, hit 261 with a career-high 27 home runs for California last season. He has a lifetime average of .266, and oaly Barry Boods (635) has scored more runs since 1990 than

Phillips (621). "I'm surprised because I talked to him before he left and he cold me he had a great feeling about this team," shortstop Ozzie Guillen said "But you play basehall for a short while. Your family is there for your whole life. I hope he made the right decision."

Schueler said he might try to fill Phillips' spot hy trading for anoth-er left fielder or signing a free agent. For now, though, veteran Dave Martinez and Lyle Mouton are expected to share time in left. "I think we're all kind of in shock because Tony's such a great guy and we all looked forward to playing with him," Martinez said: But we have guys here that are capable of playing and hopefully, I'll get a chance to play a lot more. I'm looking forward to it." In Chicago's National League franchise, Ryne Sandberg had a cherry red splotch just below his . left knee for his day's work, courtesy of a hard slide into second

base. He also had two hits, one offeach of two pitchers, and provided everyone in attendance with recollections of a star who might yet shine again.

"I'm glad Ryno's back," team-mate Mark Grace said Tuesday after Sandberg excelled in the Chicago Cubs' first intrasquad scrimmage of spring training. "He didn't look like he's been gone a year and a half to me." Sandberg tried not to act too

excited about his first action since he announced last October that he was coming out of retirement at

age 36. "It's just part of the practice. I'm not making anything out of it," said Sandberg, a 10-time All-Star whose .990 fielding percentage is the best of any second baseman in major league history. "It's the same every spring. This is no different for me."

Don't believe him, Grace said. He looks great and; more important, he seems happy," the first baseman said. "He seems excited. I didn't see that in him his last couple of years, when the game was no longer fun for him. But we have a whole new ball club and a whole new front office ... now. And things are going right in Ryno's life."

Sandberg was unhappy enough about the direction of the organization and the collapse of his matriage that he walked away from a \$7 million-a-year contract - there the game's richest - on June 13, 1994.

Recently remarried and impressed with the team's new leadership. Sandberg seems ready to play some serious baseball, as be did in leading the Cubs to divi-sion titles in 1984 and 1989.

His first hit was a line-drive siogle into center field off Jaime Navarro, the ace of the 1995 staff. His second hit came on a hard grounder in the shortstop-third base hole off Jose Guzman. After the second single, catcher. Mike Hubbard threw out Sandberg trying to steal; Sandberg "carned" his scraped leg on the play.

Two hits in two at-bats. Not a bad start. "I'm glad he got going that way. "A couple of hits, that's just gravy. manager Jim Riggleman said

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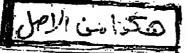
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### LIGHT MUSIC

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INDIGO is a six-man vocal group from France, comprising two countertenors, a tenor, a baritone, a bass and a pianist, whose repertoire bounces from Bach to Ellington, all sung in their

inimitable style. Sponsored by the French 'La Damnation de Faust.' Institute and emhassy. Tonight in the Israel

Museum, Jerusalem, at 7 p.m., and on Saturday on the Haifa Theater's Wadi Salih stage at 8 p.m.

PASTORAL describes the setting at the Beit Jurnal Monastery near Beit Shemesh where every second Sanurday, the whole family can enjoy activities from pita baking to crafts, as well as a concert. This Saturday it's music for two celli and strings by Handel and Vivaldi. At 12:30 p.m. Call 102) 991-3195 for information.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC



### MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THERE ARE only two more opportunities to hear Gary Bertini lead the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in Berlioz's grand choral masterpiece La Damnation de Faust, one of the most captivating musical evenings the IPO has provided for a long time. The soloists are mezzo-soprano Beatrice Uria Monzoo, tenor David Knbler and exceptional basses Franz Grundheber and Denis Sedoy. Torright at the Haife Auditorium and Saturday at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv.



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Tonight's Musica Nova concert focuses on the interrelationship between music and technology. The program features Charles Dodge's Any Resemblance is Purely Coincidental for piano and tape; Francis White's Winter Aconites for clarinet, vibraphone, piano, cello, bass, electric guitar and tape; Richard Karpen's Il Nome for voice and tape; an excerpt from Arik Shapira's electric opera The Kastner Trial and a work by Hagar Kadima. 8:30 at the Enav Centre in Tel Aviv.

Friday at noon, Sasha Toperic presents a solo piano recital at the Jerusalem Music Center, performing music hy Beethoven. Chopin, Liszt and young local composer Ido Shirom.

Saturday (8:30) at the Bible Lands Museum. Jerusalem, the renowned Adler Harmonica Trio performs works ranging from Bach to contempo-

гагу рор. Louis Gorelik leads his Ashdod Chamber Orchestra in a special gala benefit concert for the Tel Hai Piano Masterclasses; Saturday (8:30) at Tel Aviv's Enav Centre. Pianist Dimitri Steinberg plays Shostakovich's first piano concerto while Vera Vaidman and Emanuel Krasovsky play Chausson's Concerto for Violin and Piano. Also on the program is Mozart's K.138 Divertimento.



### WHAT'S ON



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6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

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### SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Camilla Claudel (1988 22:00 Carnilla Claudel (1988, French) – tragic etory of sculptress (Isabelle Adjani) who falls madly in love with Augusta Rodin (Gerard Depardieu) (166 mina.) 00:50 La Loi (1958, Italian) – drama sat in e small Italian town about a poor village girl (Gina Lollobrigida) who falls in love with a wealthy engineer (Marcelio Mastroianni) (116 mina.) 14:00 Tha 700 Club 14:55 Film 16:30 Moomins 18:55 Heathcliff 17:20 Inspector Gadget 17:45 Flying House 18:10 Hawaii Five-O 19:10 Magnum P.I. 20:00 World News Tonight Arabic 20:30 CNN Headline News 21:00 Elue Skies 21:30 Jake and the Falman 22:20 Law end Order 23:10 The 700 Club00:00 Special Program

#### DISCOVERY (8)

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16:00 News 16:15 From Day to Day - magazine on science, technology, agriculture end the environment 17:15 Haram Alek – series on Egyptian culture and traditions 18:00 NBA megazine and Inside Stuff 19:30 News in Arabic 20:00 Mabat news 20:45 Talakessef 21:15 Doctors Talk 21:45 L'Apiculteur – (1987) – Marcello Mastroianni plays e Ionely old beekeeper abandoned by his tamily (117 mins.) 24:00 Closedown 16:00 News 16:15 From Day to Day Closedown

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### SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today: International Magazine 10:00 Super Shop 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 The Squawk Box 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventures 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 NBC News 22:30 ITN News 23:00 NCAA Basketball 24:00 The Tonight Show with Jey Leno includes Kyle MacLachian, Sung and Sean Young. (130 mins.) 23:15 In The Company Of Darkness (1992) – suspense drama starring Helen Hunt as a police investigator who goes after e serial killer (90 mins.) 00:50 Prom. Night (1990) – tamie Lee The Tonight Show with Jey Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien

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- 5 Ring a friend about twitch in the eye (7)
- 9 Term which is musical or legal perhaps (7)
- 10 A suggestion of a dark liquid on the fish (7)
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- changes to incomes (9) 17 UN ordered to drug hen
- with protruding lower jaw
- 19 Recoils at use of boots (5)

22 I held assembly in Indian city (5) 23 Show annoyance when bit of fork catches fruit (9) 25 The glass falls (7)

- 26 Rum mixture in work can cause great confusion (7)
- 27 Filter operates easily after ,
- first day (7) 28 Picador is Indicrousl (7)
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- like a kind of herring (7)
- 3 Great annoyance when
- fisherman gets left out (5) 4 The first French painter to
- show a bride's outfit (9) 5 Skips are very large with
- German inl (5)

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6 Assess the situation with the eyes of a thief (4,5) 7 Greek character who is against Italian wina (7) 8 Support for a member (7) 14 One and all included in tha

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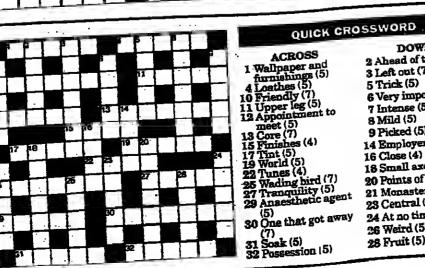
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### NEWS

## **'20% of weddings** not Orthodox'

#### HAIM SHAPIRO

ONE out of every five couples marrying in Israel today does so without going through the Chief Rabbinate, according to figures complied by Hemdat, the Council for Freedom of Science, Religion and Culture in Israel.

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Hemdat announced the findings yesterday in a booklet Behira Hofshit Benisuim (Free Choice in Marriage), which the organization intends to distribute to those coolemplating marriage.

The organization bases its assertion nn the fact that in recent years, the Central Bnreau of Statistics (CBS) figures for Jewish couples married have far excccd those of the Rahhinatc. For example, in 1994 the Rabbioate reported some 21,000 marriages, while the CBS recorded 26,149.

According tn Hemdat chairman Prnf. Hillel Shoval, the hooklet lists and explains the various alternative choices available, including a civil marriage in Cyprus, either with or without a subsequent Conservative or Reform wedding ceremony, marital agreements drawn up by lawyers, and proxy marriages in Paraguay. Hc said the booklet even includes information on prc-nuptual agreements for couples who plan to have a marriage conducted by a recognized Orthodox rabhi.

Shoval said there were no figures as to who exactly was being married outside the Rahhinate, although it was clear that many were Jews who could not marry, such as a cohen and a divorcee,

and immigrants, especially from the former Soviet Union, who could oot satisfactorily prove their Jewishnesa to the **Rabbinate** 

However, he added, there were also many who could be married by an Orthodox rabbi in Israel, but chose not to do so.

"We believe there is a growing number of perfectly kosher couples who avoid marriage with the Rahhinatc, either because they fear possible divorce proceedings if the marriage breaks up, or because of a backlash reaction to the extreme coercion of the Rabhinate," Shoval said.

Echoing his views, Rabbi Uri Regev, director of the Reform movement's Israel Religious Action Committee, said his group, which offers the option of a Reform marriage together with a civil marriage in Cyprus, was seeing more and more couples who could be married hy the Rabhinate.

Regev noted that over the past decade the number of those marrying in the Rabbinate has remained atatic, despite the increase in population. This leads him to believe that many couples are living together, rather than going through any marriage.

"Many choose not to marry at all, because they fear that if they have to get a divorce, they will fall into the hands of the rabbinate. In order to hang on to their monopoly, the rabbinate is actually forcing couples away from family life," Regev said.

### Meretz demands court approve its Shabbat bus service

#### **EVELYN GORDON**

MK Naomi Chazan (Meretz) yesterday petitioned the High Court of Justice against the Transportatioo Ministry's refusal to allow Meretz lo run buses on Shabbat in Haifa.

Meretz Youth has been running buses on Friday nights in Haifa for a year now, but because the line has oot been licensed as public transportation, it cannot charge for the service. It therethre applied for a license from the supervisor of traffic, but the latter has still oot ruled on the group's request a year later. Chazan therefore petitioned the High Court. The fact that there has been no decisinn in 12 months is unreasonable in and of itself, the pctition said. However, it continued, the failure to give it a license is also substantively unreasonable. According to a study by the Road Safety Administration, the percentage of road accident victims who are under 18 on Friday nights is twice the percentage on week days, the petition said. This

shows that public buses are esseotial to reduce the number of weekend accident victims, it argued.

In addition, since many young people cannot drive, they hitchhike, leaving themselves open to rape and terror attacks. The same dangers face soldiers who must hitchhike back to base because there are no buses, the petition continued. However, these dan-Holocanst victims and their heirs. In their presentation to the



#### **BATSHEVA TSUR**

vesterday.

MEMBERS of the US Senate's Banking Committee are to meet with Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg and World Jewish Congress head Edgar Bronfman New York today to discuss Jewish assets beld in Swiss banks since World War II, the agency spokesman said.

The committee, headed by Alfonse D'Amato (Rep.), will hold an unprecedented hearing on the issue next month. Swiss bankers have been invited to testify.

The hearings come on the heels of recent revelations by researchers in Eastern Europe - particu-larly at the archives of the KGB in Moscow and the Securitate in Bucharest - that Nazis held bank accounts in Switzerland which were apparently taken over from Jewish victims. The researchers also uocovered documents parportedly confirming that records of Jewish accounts and assets had been destroyed by Swiss bankers. Following the hearings, the intentioo is to present claims to the frozen assets in the names of the

### **First female commander** named to head police division police investigations, Cmdr. Yair Yitzhaki to head the Southern A WOMAN, for the first time, is BILL HUTMAN to be promoted to police com-

Inspector-General Assaf He-

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mander and become the head of meets weekly to set police policy. the police manpower division, as part of a series of top appointfetz, at a press conference togethments announced yesterday hy er with Shahal, said many of the Internal Security Minister Moshe new appointments would not Shahai take effect until after the elec-

Dep.-Cmdr. Esther Duminicini is one of 30 officers to be taking new posts. Dominicini, 46, will also be the first woman to join the command staff, which

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

months

Ronarong Nopakun, Thailand's first ambassador here, shares a toast with President Ezer Weizman after presenting his credentials

### New IEC chairman still not named

DESPITE reports to the contrary, Israel Electric Corporation has not yet named a new chairman of the board. Treasury Minister Avraham Shohat and Energy Minister Gonen Segev announced yesterday afternoon they had selected

Gad Ya'acobi as their joint candidate for the position. Ya'acobi is presently ambassador to the UN. This is not the first time Ya'acobi's name has been raised

but is the first official mention of his candidacy. No date has been set for the final selection of a new IEC

board chairman to succeed Adi Amorai, who stepped down last Rachel Neiman

### Kessar postpones bus fare hike

Transport Minister Yisrael Kessar announced yesterday that because of Sunday's bus bombing, he is delaying the 3.3 percent increase in bus fares, which was due to go into effect today.

Kessar said that he was taking the step in consultation with

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Winning cards

In vesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the queen of spades, scven of hearts, cight of diamonds, and ten of clubs.

### Jordanian going home DAVID RUDGE

LIAT COLLINS

District, and Cmdr. Avi Cohen to

take over the minister's opera-

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Panel suggests

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fetz said.

THE Parliamentary Commissioo of Inquiry into the Beduin Sector recommends establishing more rural settlements for Negev Beduin in addition to the existing towns, according to its report submitted yesterday to Knesset Speaker Shevah Weiss.

The number, location, size and structure of the villages will be decided on by a committee comprising officials form relevaot ministrics and representatives of the Beduin communities. The creation of the new settlements will be dependent on the Beduin evacuating state land.

'Stateless'

ONE of two Jordanians of Palestinian origin, who have spent the last 10 months in a form of stateless limbo after they were expelled from Israel to Lebanon, in. to be reunited with his family in Amman today.

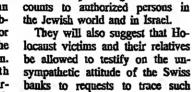
Mohammed Joniani, 28, is among 36 Jordanians who are to returo under an agreement reached after a year of negotiations between Israel and Jordan.

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routes have been carefully planned to avoid religious neighborhoods.



Yesterday, Burg and Bronfman met with heads of the Claims Conference to coordinate positions and strategy.



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rise, combined with this week's events, could cause a drastic drop in the number of Egged and Dan passengers.

He did not want to burden the traveling public during these difficult times, he said. Passengers who have bought bus passes at the new prices are to exchange them and receive a rebate. Haim Shapiro

### Minimum wage updated

Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Ora Namir vesterday updated the minimum wage, in light of the recent Cost of Living increase, to NIS 1,828.22 a month retroactive to February 1. Itim .....

### **Bromide fire at Ramat Hovav**

A chemical fire broke out at a bromide factory in the Ramat Hovav industrial area yesterday, but was quickly extinguished without causing injuries.

At about 10:45, bromide was released while workers were handling piping at the new production facility. The bromide caught fire and a hillow of yellow smoke spread throughout the area. Factory safety crews had the blaze under control by the time firefighters arrived. ltim

### Armed bandits rob post office

Three armed and masked robbers held up a post office bank in Baka al-Gharbiya yesterday morning and stole NIS 16,000 in cash. The bandits fied in a getaway car that was parked nearby, police reported. Roadblocks were set up but by last night the robbers were still at large. David Rudge

### Pedestrian killed by car

An 80-year-old Haifa man, Shimon Goldfinger, was hit by a car and killed while crossing the busy highway between the Paz Bridge and the checkpost junction on the northern outskirts of the city yesterday morning.

Police said it appeared Goldfinger had stepped onto the road from behind a lorry and was hit hy the car which was traveling from the direction of the Checkpost toward Haifa.

David Rudge

AP

### Kahane jailed for sedition

Binvamin Kahane was sentenced to four months in prison and a year suspended for sedition by Jerusalem Magistrate's Court Tuesday. In 1992, Kahane published and distributed a leaflet calling for the bombing of Umm el-Fahm after residents of the town killed three soldiers. The court ruled that the leaflet constituted "incitement to rebellion" and "incitement to racism."

It took the prosecution more than three years to obtain the conviction because the first indictment it submitted was dismissed due to a technical error in its drafting.

### Jordanian prince to visit Sheba

King Hussein's cousin, Prince Firaj Ra'ad, will visit Sheba Hospital at Tel Hashomer today. He is responsible for all organizations dealing with the disabled in Jordan. Ra'ad had met recently with a group of Israeli and German children with cystic fibrosis who toured Eilat, Akaba, and Petra. During the Jordanian leg of the visit, he promised to keep in touch and visit Sheba. The director and heads of 14 departments at the Hussein Hospital in Amman visited Sheba and established friendly ties with its doctors. Judy Siegel

According to the report, the villages will allow the Beduin to continue their traditional lifestyle while removing the principal millstone which has held back the development of the sector. The villages will be populated by Beduin willing to reach a legal agreement with the government over land use. Those not willing to accept the arrangement can turn to the courts, the report states. MK David Mcna (Likud) who

chaired the commission said the prohlems of the Negev Bednin have dragged on too long. "The key to solving their problems is solving the land problem issue. The government must dedicate itself to solving the problems fairly, to put an end to the feeling of neglect and discrimination found among the Beduin and halt the trend towards extreme national-

ism," he said. The commission noted the low number of Negev Bednin employed in the public sector and said this added to the feeling of isolation. It also pointed out that approximately 50 percent nf the Negev Bednin receive supplementary income henefits and urged the government to find employment opportunities for the

Beduin in the south to solve the unemployment problem. It said the government does not allocate sufficient professional welfare services to help Bednin in permanent settlements adjust to a new non-nomadic lifestyle. Although it commended physical improvements made to schools, the commission noted that the

dropout rate for students is 80 percent between first and 12th grades; the numbers taking matriculation exams each year has dropped from 70% to 55%, and only 33% pass.

The commission found the health situation has improved among Negev Beduin but there is still a large gap between their conditions and those in other Israeli sectors.

The first group of six are to return today.

Joulani, who had served neine years in prison for security of . fenses, was deported to Lebanon: last April along with Khamis. Khodor, .59, who had served 25 years for terrorist activities.

They have spent the last 10. months as "guests" at UNIFIL; headquarters in Nakonra. The Lebanese authoritics refused to: accept them, and no other country would agree to take them in. During that time, Joulani be-?

came the chess champion of the force. When told he would begoing home, he was delighted,although he expreased concernfor Khodor whn is not on the list. of those who will return to Jordan.

UNIFIL apokesman Timnr Goksel said Joulani was handed over to the IDF at the Rosh Hanikra crossing point last night.

'Wc appreciate the cfforts of the Jordanian and Israeli authorities for arranging for Joulani to be reunited with his family, and we hope a solution will be found. soon fur Khamis Khodor." he said. "Because nf the problem of. tracing his (Khodor) family and his Jordanian origin, he's not un this list, but we are continuing efforts to try and find a home fur him."

### Health funds to provide mental health services

THE health funds will be responsible for providing mental health care to their members starting May 1, after the Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee yesterday approved the inclusion of psychiatric and psychological care in the basket of health services.

For years, the government has heeo required to directly cover the costs of such services. The transfer was originally to have be carried ont on January 1, 1996 - a year after the National Health losurance System began - but was delayed because the health funds said they were not ready.

Judy Siegel

